

Press release
to be mailed out

MEETINGS REPORT October 6, 1964

The October 6, 1964 regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was held at the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, Pa with 16 members and 4 invited guests present.

For the first time in the ^{Society's} eighty-six year history the proceedings of the business meeting and the program were tape recorded. It is the Secretary's intent that all future meetings will be tape recorded to permit preparation of accurate and complete minutes. The tape recordings of the programs will be filed for permanent retention.

Glenn E. Ottosman, Sr. was unanimously elected to membership in the Society at this meeting.

President Ray Byrne displayed the Society's fifty year ANA membership award which had been framed and will be kept in the Society's cabinet.

~~This ANA Educational Awards have been received by the Society since the last meeting and will be displayed in the Society's cabinet.~~

Bill Woodside was presented with an ANA Educational Award for his presentation of "The Carnegie Museum Collection" at the September meeting.

Bob Poeter advised the Society that our President, Ray Byrne had "thrown his hat in the ring" and was running for the Board of Governors of the ANA. The members voiced their enthusiastic support for Ray for this position and cited Ray's many contributions to numismatics. A committee consisting of ~~Bob Poeter, Chairman and~~ Nomination of Ray Byrne for the ANA Board was unanimously approved by the Society. A committee consisting of Bob Poeter, Chairman, Phil Williams, Bill Woodside and Emerson Smith was appointed to contact other ANA clubs to advise them of Ray's nomination and to solicit their

Replies please
to be mailed at

assistance in conserving Ray's election.

Dr. Jim Sloss, Chairman of the Program Committee advised the membership that the November 3 program would be "Coins of the Republics of Austria" to be presented by Bill Hunter. The November 14 Dinner Meeting program will consist of a bourse, displays, an auction and a talk by the noted authority on Latin American coinage, Mr. Henry Christensen.

The speaker for this evening was Mr. John A. Nelson who presented a most interesting and well researched paper on "Numismatic Equestrians". Jack's talk traced the history of the most well known horse and rider coins from ~~the~~ ancient to present days and was well illustrated with color slides prepared by John Knabenshue of the principal coins described. Jack's talk was supplemented with a comprehensive illustrated display featuring equestrian coins.

Individual displays by the members were as follows: Ray Byone, a collection of Dutch West Indies coinage; Prosper Delos, 1927 Canadian Mint Set; Gordon Dadoill, Hawaiian cent in pewter; Dick Foley, proof specimens of 90 mm Columbian Exposition Medals in bronze, gilt bronze, and aluminum; John Knabenshue, State of Israel medals depicting ships (SS Shalom, ship of Tzemach and running of blockade) and a small collection of enameled medals; Jim Sloss, complete proof sets of Indian Head cents and 2¢ pieces; Phil Williams, Confederate uniform buttons; Bill Woodside, U.S. Merchant and communion tokens.

John L. K.

Secretary

MINUTES
FOR SOCIETY RECORDS ONLY

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October 6, 1964

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The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met at the Carnegie Museum, Tuesday, October 6, 1964 at 8:30 p.m. President R. A. Byrne presided. There were 16 members and 4 guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting, taken by Secretaries Pro Tem J. A. Nelson and E. L. Oschman, were read, those corrections were made, and the minutes approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

At the request of the President it was voted in the minutes, that in the future the meetings of the Society would be tape recorded to facilitate preparation of the Secretary, commencing tonight, was tape recording the meetings of the Society in order to facilitate preparation of accurate minutes.

Mr. Robert S. Postor, Jr., Chairman of the Membership Committee, presented the second reading of the application for membership of Mr. Glenn E. Ottman, Sr. Mr. Ottman was unanimously elected ~~as a member~~ and welcomed to membership in The Society.

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President Byrne displayed the ANA Fifty Year Membership Award presented to the Society at the 1964 ANA⁶ Convention in Cleveland.

The award was placed in the Society's cabinet for safe keeping by the Curator.

President Byrne announced that the bound volumes of the Numinatist for the years 1900, 1901, 1906 and 1917 were missing from the Society's cabinet and he requested that all members attempt to locate these volumes and see to their safe return by the next meeting.

Mr. Foley requested that an effort be made to obtain the photographs of the presentation of the ANA Award. President Byrne volunteered to write to the various publications for those photographs.

Under the subject of Correspondence the Secretary reported receipt of two ANA Educational Awards, a donation to the Society's Special Fund, ^{and} the Carnegie Institute Society membership for the coming year. It was further noted that since the June meeting there have been 34 outgoing

and 20 incoming letters, 168 meeting notices, and 50 pieces of miscellaneous correspondence.

The Secretary advised the Society that the October Numismatist contained eight references to the WPNS or its members and that there have been 29 such references, ^{in periodicals} since the June meeting.

Mr. William W. Woodside was presented with an ANA Educational Award for his presentation on "The Carnegie Museum Collection" at the September meeting.

Mr. Robert S. Poorer, Jr. advised the Society that President ~~Byrne~~ had "thrown his hat in the ring" and was running for the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association. Mr. Poorer moved that the Society endorse ^{and nominate} President Byrne for this position. After considerable discussion by the membership on how best to concur in the election of Mr. Byrne to the ANA Board, Vice-President Sloss assigned this task to the Membership Committee for action. Nomination of Mr. Byrne ^{by the Society} for the ANA Board was unanimously approved by the membership.

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The Chairman of the Membership Committee was directed to coordinate nomination of Mr. Byrne by area ANA clubs and to ~~advise the~~ ^{provide} ~~Secretary with~~ any necessary letters to be sent to other clubs or the ANA. Mr. Byrne will provide a biographical sketch for the use of the Committee and insisted that all costs for this task be borne by himself.

Dr. Sloss, Chairman of the Program Committee reported that the Annual Dinner scheduled to be held on November 14 at Stouffer's Restaurant on Wood St. will be at 6:30 p.m. Cost will be \$5.00 per person. Mr. Henry Christensen, the noted authority on Latin American coinage will be the guest speaker and there will be displays, a bourse and an auction. The Secretary was directed to have printed and mailed, suitable announcement and reply post cards for the Dinner. After some discussion it was decided that Mr. Christensen be presented with a suitable memento of the occasion. Dr. Sloss volunteered to take care of this matter.

* Dr. Sloss requested that the membership provide additional auction material for the Dinner by the next meeting.

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A President Byrne advised that there was an error in the annual program and that the subject of the program for the November meeting was "Coins of the Republics of Austria".

Continuing under the subject of new business, the Secretary turned over to the Society for safekeeping by the curator the following items:

1. Charlotte Mint Medal received from Coin World.
2. September & October "Numimatists".
3. All Secretary's records up to but not including the 6/2/64 meeting received by the present Secretary from the previous Secretary.
4. All Treasurer's records, including all correspondence and transactions concerning the recent restriking of the Society's medallion, up to but not including the 6/2/64 meeting received by the present Treasurer from the previous Treasurer.

The Treasurer made a motion that the present three funds, namely The Medallion Fund, The Special Fund, and The Regular Fund be combined and that henceforth there be only one accounting for the funds of the Society. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Upon completion of the extended business session, Dr. Sloos introduced Mr. John A. Nelson who delivered an extremely interesting and well researched paper on "Numismatic Equestrians". Mr. Nelson's

talk was well illustrated with color slides of the principal coins he described and in addition he had arranged a comprehensive illustrated display featuring ~~all~~ the coins mentioned in the talk as well as additional pieces in this category.

Due to the extended business session there was not sufficient time for the members to describe their individual displays.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 p.m.

J. L. K. —
Secretary

Coin World

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF THE ENTIRE NUMISMATIC FIELD

SIDNEY NEWS BUILDING

SIDNEY, OHIO 45365

PH: 513 492-4141

November 9, 1964

Mr. Ray Byrne
701 North Negley Avenue
Pittsburgh 6, Pennsylvania

Dear Ray,

We are endeavoring to learn from Judge Edward Dumbauld of Pittsburgh the terms of Edward Moschetti's parole, to see if re-entry into the commercial phase of numismatics is illegal. We have kept a constant watch on him since early summer, and all of his bank references have checked out A-OK and we have not had a single complaint based on his new business.

As soon as we hear something from Judge Dumbauld we will certainly let you know.

Sincerely,

COIN WORLD

Margo Russell
(Mrs. Marion)
Executive Editor

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(10)	20	60
Silve	12 ft 9 -	108 "
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Silve	13 @ 12	156 "
Copper	10 @ 5	50
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		<u>866.00</u>
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VICE-PRESIDENT DR. JAMES O. SLOSS
SECRETARY-TREASURER JOHN L. KNABENSCHUH
CURATOR JACK F. BURNS

ADDRESS OF SECRETARY
JOHN L. KNABENSCHUH
POST OFFICE BOX 68
DRAVOSBURG, PA. 15034

NEWS RELEASE * JULY 30, 1964

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCORES DOUBLE

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was once again honored when the announcement in the August, 1964 NUMISMATIST identified the 1964 recipients of the Heath Literary Awards.

Two WPNS members, Mr. Jack F. Burns and Mr. Raymond A. Byrne were honored for their contributions to numismatic research during 1963. Each numismatist was awarded one of the three coveted bronze medals conferred annually by the American Numismatic Association for original numismatic research published in the NUMISMATIST.

Jack Burns received his award for a paper entitled "Monongah, W. Va., Tokens and Scrip" which was published in the October, 1963 issue of the NUMISMATIST. Mr. Burns is a specialist in the fields of exonomia and Latin America and has written numerous original articles in these areas of numismatics.

One of his most exhausting studies in this area was entitled "Media of Exchange Used in State and Federal Penitentiaries" which was published in the December 1960 Annals of the Carnegie Museum. Two of his most recent works in the Latin American field were "Bibliography of Cuban Numismatics" which was privately printed and "The Coinage of Panama, an

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Annotated Check List and Bibliography" which appeared in the May, 1963 issue of NUMISMA (Melbourne, Australia).

Ray Byrne received his award for "The Legend of Rincon", a research into the Rincon family who were the first mintmasters of the Western Hemisphere. This paper was published in the May, 1963 NUMISMATIST.

Mr. Byrne is a specialist in the pre 1825 Spanish American coinage and has written numerous articles in this his area of interest. His most recent work has been a complete coverage of the Somer Islands (Bermuda) coinage which appeared in WORLD COINS in the February and March, 1964 issues. He is presently embarked on a major work covering the cut and counterstamped coinage of the West Indies.

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society with meets regularly in the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, Pa., is proud of its heritage and purpose which is clearly stated in Article I of its Constitution of 1879: "The object shall be the promotion of Numismatic Science and the formation of a Cabinet and Library for the use of its members".

Mr. Byrne who is presently serving his second term as President and Mr. Burns who is serving his third term as Director of the WPNCS are warmly congratulated by the membership of the Society for these, their most recent

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laurels. Presentation of the Heath Literary Awards will be made at the 73rd Annual Convention of the ANA in Cleveland, Ohio on August 21st.

Collectors who are seriously interested in the science of numismatics are invited to contact the Society's Secretary, Mr. John L. Knabenschuh, P.O. Box 68, Dravosburg, Pa. 15034 for information concerning the WPNS. Attendance at the Society's meetings is by invitation only and no auctions, bourse or other form of commercial activity are permitted. Prospective members should be prepared to present original papers when called upon and should be prepared to exhibit numismatic material at each meeting.

John L. Knabenschuh
John L. Knabenschuh

Sec'y.

Glenn E. Otterman, Sr.
4804 Third St., Vers. Boro
McKeesport, Pa. 15132

July 19, 1964

Mr. Ray Byrne
Pres. Western Pa. Numismatic Society
701 North Negley Avenue
Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Dear Mr. Byrne:

Herewith is my application for the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society and check. I do feel deeply honored in being given the opportunity to apply for membership in the society.

I should like to mention at this time the following for the purpose of not slighting anyone, or creating any misunderstandings. I had talked with Mr. Woodside at one time about the requirements of becoming a member of W.P.N.S. after you had informed me of the location and time of the meetings. He had sponsored me for the associate membership in the A.N.S.

Sincerely yours,

Glenn E. Otterman, Sr.

P.S. I am in hopes of being able to attend the social evening in August.

December 13, 1963

Mr. Stanley Fifer
c/o Coin World
Sidney News Building
P.O. Box 150
Sidney, Ohio

Dear Mr. Fifer:

It was brought to the attention of the members of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society that you had made several complimentary remarks in your column concerning the Society. I have been asked on the behalf of the Society to thank you for your kind thoughts.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours

G.A. Mooney
Secretary

December 6, 1963

Mr. Mark F. Davis
1260 Park Place
Beaver, Pa.

Dear Mr. Davis:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to inform you that you are now a member of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

Enclosed is your current membership card.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting and hoping that you will participate vigorously in our activities, I remain,

Sincerely yours

G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

encl.

December 6, 1963

Mr. William E. Courtney
1026 Market Street
W. Bridgewater
Beaver, Pa. 15009

Dear Mr. Courtney:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to inform you that you are now a member of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

Enclosed is your current membership card.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting and hoping that you will participate vigorously in our activities, I remain,

Sincerely yours

G.A. Mooney
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encl.

December 6, 1963

Mr. George G. Walton
334 Insurance Street
Beaver, Pa.

Dear Mr. Walton:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to inform you that you are now a member of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

Enclosed is your current membership card.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting and hoping that you will participate vigorously in our activities, I remain,

Sincerely yours

G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

encl.

December 5, 1963

Mr. Harry C. Bartley
7012 Ohio River Blvd.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15202

Dear Harry:

Attached is a check for \$15.00 to cover the cost of five sets of WPNS Banquet pictures, authorized last Tuesday evening.

You gave me three sets Tuesday evening, and I presume you will send me the other two as soon as is convenient.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

attach.

Dean Adams Co. Inc. &
Mark Davis -
1260 Park Pl. ^W
Beaver, Pa.

Agents: In Cent. Ind.

Mr. E. Courtney -
1026 Market St.
A. Bridgewater, Pa., Beaver, Pa.
15021 - 2d City.
Props Gold &
600 S. Market
331 Bus. 11
Beaver.
722 - 615 Gold
Hardware Supply

November 11, 1963

Mr. J.J. Johnson
The Coin World
Sidney News Building
Sidney, Ohio

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Last year it was brought to the attention of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society that you had favorably commented in one of your columns on the Society's annual program.

Attached is a copy of our 1963-1964 program sent, not to seek publicity, but rather for your personal observation.

In the event you are in the vicinity around the first Tuesday of any month, the members would be delighted to have you attend a meeting of the Society.

Sincerely yours

G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

P.S. I have sent a copy of the above to Mrs. Margo Russell, Executive Editor, to use in any way she sees fit.

December 24, 1963

Mr. Roger Heim
Medalllic Art Company
325 East 45th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Heim:

Your order confirmation of December 13, 1963 was received and is appreciated. It reflects the basic order accurately even though it does not go into the detail contained in our letter of December 5th, which we understand are the terms and conditions of the order.

We are of course agreeable to the Excise Tax protection requested and the completed forms are enclosed.

Thank you for your cooperation and we shall look forward to the receipt of the medallions when you have completed your usual excellent job.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney, Secretary-Treasurer

Encl.

R.A. Byrne, President

P.S. The stamping mentioned in the order confirmation is of course to be edge stamping.

December 24, 1963

Medallie Art Company
325 East 45th Street
New York 17, New York

Gentlemen:

The undersigned purchaser hereby certifies that it is engaged in the business of the study of Numismatics under the name of The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, c/o Carnegie Museum, and that the articles specified and fully identified in the accompanying purchase order number - letter dated 12-6-63 - are purchased from Medallie Art Company for the purpose of Awards.

If no Excise Tax is billed or paid with respect to the said purchase order, the purchaser agrees to reimburse Medallie Art Company for any Excise Tax hereafter found to be due with respect to the said purchase order.

Very truly yours

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

G.A. Mooney, Secretary-Treasurer

R.A. Byrne, Treasurer

November 6, 1963

Mr. Thomas E. Millsop, President
Weirton Steel Corporation
Weirton, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Millsop:

I have been asked to express the appreciation of the members of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society for your response to our request for key rings for issuance to individuals at our forthcoming annual banquet. Be assured that each and every member appreciates this gesture.

Sincerely yours

G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

November 6, 1963

Mr. R.A. Lloyd
3089 Pinehurst Avenue
Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

Your letter of November 2nd, with check attached, was received and read to the Society last evening.

We were unanimous in our pleasure in reinstating you and I was instructed to so inform you.

As requested, your check was applied to past, present and future dues so that you are now paid up through 1964.

Again let me say that we sincerely hope that circumstances will permit you to join with us at future meetings and the exchange of numismatic information and ideas.

Sincerely yours

G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

November 6, 1963

Mr. T.W. Peters
123 Sycamore Drive
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235

Dear Mr. Peters:

At the meeting of the Western Pennsylvania
Numismatic Society last evening, members were informed of
your illness.

The members wish to express their hope for
your rapid recovery.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

Ray -

The attached is explained as follows:

In checking the social meeting register I noted that Mrs Mooney had neither signed in nor had been paid for. I had her sign.

This makes the register total 39 - the 37 we paid for less Gratz who showed up at the last minute - and Mrs Mooney.

I feel we have paid the Hotel plenty as is. However you contributed to meet the bill. The attached, for Mrs Mooney, I feel should be used to reduce your contribution to which I shall ask the Society to refund to you, unless you object violently - and maybe even then!

Sincerely

Glenn

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When RAMAC Leaves	100	29 900	1 518	6 000	37 518	
When Headquarters Accounting Leaves	3 210	29 900	23 200	6 000	62 340	

Note;* The above rates include heat, power, light, water, protection and maintenance. If any or all of these services are not desired, rates would be lower.

At present the unoccupied space cost is absorbed by the present tenants who are: Headquarters Accounting, RAMAC, Distribution Services, E. & S., Administration and PAD. This is of concern at present even though PAD's portion is reimbursable from the Government.

In the immediate future, if other tenants are not obtained, this vacant space can be of grave concern because it will be idle while large sums for rent are spent by other Westinghouse activities operating elsewhere.

A prospectus on the Susquehanna Site showing facilities and location is attached.


G.A. Mooney
Administration Services
Susquehanna Site

October 16, 1963

Mr. T.W. Peters
123 Sycamore Drive
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

Dear Mr. Peters:

I have been asked to call upon you for assistance once more. We need 150 copies of the Annual Program and a number of monthly meeting announcement postcards.

A copy of last year's program, marked with changes in red for your convenience, is attached. What do you think about yellow, orange or gold stock this time?

With request to the post cards, please supply 47 cards for each meeting except September 3, 1963, October 1, 1963, and August - 1964. This leaves 10 groups of 47 cards each, or a total of 470 cards.

If at all possible, we would appreciate having these not later than Friday, October 25th in order that we can use the first group of meeting announcement cards.

If I can be of any assistance, please give me a call at my office (EX-1-2800, ext. 806) or at home (FR-1-2249).

Sincerely yours


G.A. Mooney

→cc: Mr. R.A. Byrne, 701 N. Negley Ave., Pgh.6, Pa.

attach.

JAMES O. SLOSS, M. D.
1425 THIRD STREET
BEAVER, PA.



PROGRAM

All meetings unless otherwise noted, will be held in the Library of the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, at 8:00 P. M.

September 3, 1963

"The Kittanning Medal", Dr. Robert J. Hudson.
EXHIBITS - Tokens of Western Pennsylvania.

October 1, 1963

"Coinage of Panama", Jack F. Burns.
EXHIBITS - Coins of Central America.

November 5, 1963

"Ancient British Coins", William W. Woodside.
EXHIBITS - Coins of Great Britain.

November 16, 1963- ANNUAL DINNER

Stouffer's Restaurant on Wood Street, Saturday at 6:00 P.M.
Speaker, John J. Pittman of Rochester, N. Y.
"Auction of the Palace Collection of Ex-King Farouk".
Exhibits of your choice - Bourse.

December 3, 1963

"Somers Islands", Raymond A. Byrne
EXHIBITS - Colonial American Numismatics.

January 7, 1964

"A New Look at Indian Cents"
"Die Varieties of Indian Cents", Glenn A. Mooney.
EXHIBITS - American Copper.

February 4, 1964

"Oddities in Numismatics", Philip A. Williams
EXHIBITS - Items pertaining to Numismatics.

March 3, 1964

"Australasian Tokens", Richard T. Foley
EXHIBITS - British Colonial

April 7, 1964

"Confederate Paper Money", George C. Kiefer
EXHIBITS - Byzantine, Roman Series.

May 5, 1964

"Tokens of Pittsburgh", Harry C. Bartley
EXHIBITS - Tokens of the Pittsburgh Area.

June 2, 1964

"Standing Liberty Quarters", Robert S. Porter, Jr.
EXHIBITS - American Silver.

JAMES O. SLOSS, M. D.
1425 THIRD STREET
BEAVER, PA.

July 7, 1964

"Estate Planning and Insurance", Emmerson S. Smith and
Ithamar B. Lando
EXHIBITS - American Gold.

August 4, 1964

SOCIAL MEETING - DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

ENCOURAGE NUMISMATICS,
BRING A FRIEND

Bob B

October 7, 1963

Mr. Thomas E. Millsop, President
Weirton Steel Corporation
Weirton, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Millsop:

I have been asked to request of you 75 Weirton Steel key rings and/or other material suitable for issuance to individuals at the annual banquet of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society to be held November 16, 1963.

If such could be arranged, much favorable advertising would result and the gesture would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

I am advised that our member T.W. Peters is ill, is in the hospital, and was to have been operated on today.

Can a motion for a letter of good wishes be entertained?

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May a motion be requested to send copies of our newly printed Annual Program to Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, Coin World, Numismatist?

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Jack Kennedy called to advise that he regretfully will not be able to make the meeting tonight because of a business engagement.

1) Square Copper - AS -

2) Large Silver Lander, Austria - Large piece

3) Sm. Sq. Silver

September 5, 1963

B. G. Stoneking
5145 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15217

Dear Mr. Stoneking,

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society regrets the loss of your company in recent years and the necessity of invoking Article IV, Paragraph 1 of the constitution which reads as follows:

"Any member who neglects to pay his dues for three years shall be suspended after action has been taken by the Society, at a stated meeting, until his dues have been paid."

Such action was taken at the September 3, 1963 meeting of the Society, and I have been asked to so inform you.

As provided in Paragraph 3, you will, of course, be welcome to rejoin within one year by the payment in full of back dues and signifying your desire in writing. We sincerely hope that circumstances will permit you to do so and join us in the stimulating exchange of numismatic information and ideas.

Very truly yours,

G. A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

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Mr. R. L. Shaffer
400 Summit Street
New Kensington, Pa.

Dear Mr. Shaffer,

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Robert A. Lloyd
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David H. Nelson
50 Joel Street
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15205

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Secretary-Treasurer

September 5, 1963

Edmund A. Sweeney
56 Tomoka Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15229

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society regrets the loss of your company in recent years and the necessity of invoking Article IV, Paragraph 1 of the constitution which reads as follows:

"Any member who neglects to pay his dues for three years shall be suspended after action has been taken by the Society, at a stated meeting, until his dues have been paid."

Such action was taken at the September 3, 1963 meeting of the Society, and I have been asked to so inform you.

As provided in Paragraph 3, you will, of course, be welcome to rejoin within one year by the payment in full of back dues and signifying your desire in writing. We sincerely hope that circumstances will permit you to do so and join us in the stimulating exchange of numismatic information and ideas.

Very truly yours,

G. A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

September 5, 1963

Ross A. Cooper
5437 Ellsworth Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232

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Secretary-Treasurer

P.S. Thank you for the note on the return card re: the Social Meeting last month. Best wishes for success in Buffalo.

GAM

July 24, 1963

Mr. David H. Nelson
20 Wheeler Avenue
Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The members of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society have missed your company for sometime and hope that you are in good health and are still interested in Numismatics.

A review of the records indicate what may well be an oversight in that \$4.00 in dues are due (through 1963) and it would be appreciated if you would forward this amount to the society in care of the undersigned.

We hope that circumstances will again permit you to join us in the stimulating exchange of numismatic information and ideas.

Sincerely



G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

July 24, 1963

Mr. B.G. Stoneking
5145 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Dear Mr. Stoneking:

The members of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society have missed your company for sometime and hope that you are in good health and are still interested in Numismatics.

A review of the records indicate what may well be an oversight in that \$6.00 in dues are due (through 1963) and it would be appreciated if you would forward this amount to the society in care of the undersigned.

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Sincerely


G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

July 24, 1963

Mr. Earl H. Compton
Hartford Manor
R.D. #5, Irwin, Pa.

Dear Mr. Compton:

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G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

July 24, 1963

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3089 Pinehurst Drive
Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

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Secretary-Treasurer

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Mr. Edmund A. Sweeney
56 Tomoka Avenue
Pittsburgh 29, Pa.

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Secretary-Treasurer

July 24, 1963

Dr. Robert Whan
9 S. Linden Avenue
Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

Dear Dr. Whan:

The members of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society have missed your company for sometime and hope that you are in good health and are still interested in Numismatics.

A review of the records indicate what well may be an oversight in that \$3.00 in dues are due (through 1963) and it would be appreciated if you would forward this amount to the society in care of the undersigned.

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Sincerely


G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

July 24, 1963

Mr. George Romah
1812 Warriors Road
Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

Dear Mr. Romah:

The members of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society have missed your company for sometime and hope that you are in good health and are still interested in Numismatics.

A review of the records indicate what well may be an oversight in that \$2.00 in dues are due (through 1963) and it would be appreciated if you would forward this amount to the society in care of the undersigned.

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Sincerely


G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

July 24, 1963

Mr. Paul Scheetz
5815 Wilkins Avenue
Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

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Glenn Mooney
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Secretary-Treasurer

August 8, 1963

Mr. Lee F. Hewitt, Editor
The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 48, Ill.

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The Numismatist
P.O. Box 3491
Chicago 54, Ill.

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Secretary

August 8, 1963

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis
18635 Lauder Avenue
Detroit 35, Michigan

Dear Rev. Gillis:

The members of the Society appreciate your letter of July 29th and sincerely regret that you could not be present.

We had 21 members and 18 guests, stimulating discussion, sparkling exhibits, and few arguments!

As requested your best wishes were extended to those present. Ray Byrne and others mentioned appreciatively the many courtesies you showed them in Detroit. Others mentioned that they missed the unusual medallions you so often gave us the pleasure of viewing.

We hope that you and Evelyn enjoyed the trip to New York even if it did prevent you from being with us.

Your kind thoughts concerning the Society and its members are certainly appreciated.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney
Secretary

521 Penn Vista Drive
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

September 4, 1963

Mellon National Bank & Trust Co.
Wilmerding Office
200 Westinghouse Avenue
Wilmerding, Pa.

Gentlemen:

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society last evening enacted the resolution you requested. Attached therefore is the signed certification.

Also attached is a deposit of \$3.00.

Very truly yours

G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

Attach.

MELLON NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

I, Glenn A. Mooney, hereby certify that I am the Secretary of
..... Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.....
and that the resolutions following were regularly adopted in accordance with the Constitution and
By-Laws by the..... members.....

(Board of Directors, Members, etc.)

at a meeting called and held..... ~~on~~ September 9th, 1963, and that said resolutions are
now in full force and effect: Ca.

RESOLVED That Mellon National Bank and Trust Company be and is hereby designated as a
depository for the funds of this..... society.....

(club, lodge, etc.)

in an account in the name of

..... Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.....

RESOLVED FURTHER That Mellon National Bank and Trust Company is hereby authorized
and directed to honor and pay, and to charge to the foregoing designated account, all checks,
drafts, or orders for the payment of money when signed on behalf of this..... society.....

(club, lodge, etc.)

by any..... two..... (2) of the following:

(Indicate only the TITLE of officers and the NAMES
of persons—other than officers—authorized to sign)

..... President and Secretary.....

whether same be payable to the order of, or in favor of the officer or person signing or counter-
signing them, or to any of said officers or persons in his individual capacity, or otherwise; and
whether same be deposited to the individual credit of the officer or person signing or counter-
signing, or to the individual credit of any of the other officers or persons, or otherwise.

I HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY That the following persons have been duly elected or
appointed to the respective offices set before their respective names, and that said persons are the
duly authorized present incumbents of said offices; and that specimens of their respective signa-
tures are either now on file with said bank, or listed on attached signature card.

OFFICE

NAME

..... President.....

..... Raymond A. Byrne.....

..... Secretary.....

..... Glenn A. Mooney.....

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereto subscribed my name as Secretary and have caused
the official seal of said..... society..... to be affixed hereunto this..... fourth.....

(club, lodge, etc.)

day of..... September....., 1963.....
(SEAL)

Glenn A. Mooney
Secretary

(Authority of club, lodge, association or similar organization)

MELLON NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
WILMERDING OFFICE - 200 WESTINGHOUSE AVENUE
WILMERDING, PENNSYLVANIA

July 10, 1963

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society
c/o Glenn A. Mooney
521 Penn Vista Drive
Pittsburgh 35, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mooney:

Due to your change of officers, we are enclosing new signature cards which are to be signed and returned at your earliest convenience. We are also enclosing a completed resolution that is to be executed by you as Secretary. This becomes necessary with each change of officers so that our files remain up to date.

Yours very truly,


D. J. Pulka
Assistant Manager

DJP:jl

Enclosures 3

521 Penn Vista Dr.
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

July 22, 1963

Mr. R.A. Byrne
701 N. Negley Avenue
Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Dear Ray -

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Mellon National Bank and a copy of a resolution which I think we should, for the present, ignore.

Also enclosed are the signature cards which you should sign in two places and forward on to them in their self addressed stamped envelope.

Also enclosed is an analysis of the dues situation which I believe should be resolved at the next regular meeting of the Society. I will by that time have written to the delinquents and will have a current picture.

Sincerely



Glenn A. Mooney

Attach.

MELLON NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

I, Glenn A. Mooney, hereby certify that I am the Secretary of
Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, and that the resolutions following were regularly adopted in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws by the members.

(Board of Directors, Members, etc.)

at a meeting called and held June 4, 19 63, and that said resolutions are now in full force and effect:

RESOLVED That Mellon National Bank and Trust Company be and is hereby designated as a depository for the funds of this society.
(club, lodge, etc.)
in an account in the name of
Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

RESOLVED FURTHER That Mellon National Bank and Trust Company is hereby authorized and directed to honor and pay, and to charge to the foregoing designated account, all checks, drafts, or orders for the payment of money when signed on behalf of this society.
(club, lodge, etc.)

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(Indicate only the TITLE of officers and the NAMES of persons—other than officers—authorized to sign)

President and Secretary.

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I HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY That the following persons have been duly elected or appointed to the respective offices set before their respective names, and that said persons are the duly authorized present incumbents of said offices; and that specimens of their respective signatures are either now on file with said bank, or listed on attached signature card.

OFFICE

NAME

President

Raymond A. Byrne

Secretary

Glenn A. Mooney

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereto subscribed my name as Secretary and have caused the official seal of said society to be affixed hereunto this 19.
(club, lodge, etc.)

day of 19.

(SEAL)

Secretary

(Authority of club, lodge, association or similar organization)

200 Buchanan Place
Pittsburgh 28, Pa.
July 22, 1963

Mr. Raymond A. Byrne
701 North Negley Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Byrne:

I noticed in the recent issue of Coin World that
you have been elected president of the Western Pennsylvania
Numismatic Society.

I would like to join your club and would appreciate
receiving application forms.

Yours sincerely
Norman Shorr
(NORMAN SHORR)

RGMS 561-5319

521 Penn Vista Drive
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

June 18, 1963

Mr. T.W. Peters
123 Sycamore Street
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

Dear Mr. Peters:

Our mutual friend Ray Byrne, who was elected President of our society on June 4th, requested that I ask you to reprint the Constitution, By-Laws and Roster of Members, bringing it up to date.

Accordingly, there is enclosed a marked up copy with changes and additions indicated in red for your convenience.

With respect to the Membership Roster and the Active Membership List, there are also enclosed additions to the former and a complete new list of the latter.

If I can be of any further assistance, please give me a call either at my office (EX-1-2810, Ext. 206) or at home (FR-1-2249).

Sincerely yours



Glenn A. Mooney
Secretary

cc: Mr. R.A. Byrne, 701 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Attach.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP ROSTER - LIST (A)

Duane Adams	1962
E.P. Aitchison	1962
Frank M. Beam	1963
Gordon Dodrill	1961
Robert L. Glose	1961
Glenn A. Mooney	1961
Roberto Pesant	1961
Edward L. Oschman	1963
Dr. Robert Whan	1960

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR '63

1. Adams, Duane
190 Chestnut St., Beaver

2. Aitchison, E. P.
1440 River Rd., Beaver

3. Bartley, Harry C.
7012 Ohio River Blvd., Pgh. 2 761-7412

4. Beam, Frank M. *Po 1-1485*
209 Laurel Ave., Pgh. 2

5. Burns, Jack F.
105 Lee Rd., Pgh. 9 486-6127

6. Byrne, Raymond A.
701 N. Negley Ave., Pgh. 6 441-0738

7. Cingota, John
948 Emerson Dr., Brackenridge AC. 4-3656

8. Cooper, Ross A. *561*
233 Arden Rd., Pgh. *561-9025*

9. Davis, David L.
216 St. Clair Dr., Irwin

10. DeVos, Prosper E. *51*
P.O.Box 454, Carnegie *1-8665*

11. Dixon, Robert C.
211 North Ave., Pgh. 9 821-2288

12. Dodrill, Gordon
2225 Brownsville Rd., Pgh. 10 884-5596

13. Eastwood, Sydney K.
526 Madison St., New Orleans 16, La.

14. Feisel, Duane H.
2412 Mt. Pleasant Rd., Monroeville Va. 3-2680

15. Foley, Richard T.
1286 Folkstone Dr., Pgh. 16 279-3035
or
Arrott Building, Pgh. 22 *Co 1-3464*

16. Gillis, Rev. Paul McBride
18635 Lauder Ave., Detroit 35, Mich.

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17. Glose, Robert L.
701 Amberson Ave., Pgh. 32 621-9267

18. Goddy, Meyer
5543 Black St., Pgh. 6 441-1857

19. Gratz, Charles F.
6230 Fifth Ave., Pgh. 32 362-2770

20. Greig, R.M. (Corresponding Member)
2 Sallis Ave., Tranmere, So. Australia

21. Hendel, James
5411 Normley Pl. Pgh. 17 683-6086

22. Hudson, Dr. Robert J.
121 University Pl., Pgh. 13 681-0996

23. Kennedy, John M.
2287 Reis Run Rd., Pgh. 2 364-2586

24. Kiefer, George C.
951 Penn Ave., Brackenridge AC.4-2803

25. Krchnak, William D.
2013 Freeport Rd., Natrona Hts. AC.4-3997

26. Lando, Ithamar B.
1211 Inverness St., Pgh. 17 621-0275

27. Laughlin, Sam F.
818 MacFarlane Dr., Pgh. 35

28. Lencofsky, J. P.
16564 Upland, Fontana, Calif.

29. Lloyd, Robert A. 59
3089 Pinehurst Dr., Pgh. 16 341-1850

30. Loomis, C.A.
c/o Duquesne Light Co. 435 Sixth Ave., Pgh. 19

31. Marlier, George F.
48 Pittsburgh St., Pgh. 2 766-8279

32. Mayer, E. B.
Riverview Apts., Stuart, Fla.

33. Mooney, Glenn A.
521 Penn Vista Dr., Pgh. 35 371-2249

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35.	Nelson, David H. '59 20 Wheeler Ave., Pgh. 5	921-4410
36.	Paul, David 5521 - 16th St., Seattle 5, Wash.	
37.	Peters, T. W. 123 Sycamore St., Pgh. 35	793-5300
38.	Porter, Robert S., Jr. 968 Morgan St., Brackenridge	AC.4-1110
39.	Pesant, Roberto c/o Jack F. Burns, 105 Lee Rd., Pgh. 9	
40.	Oschman, Edward L. 135 Longvue Dr., Pgh. 37	FO 4-5331
41.	Romah, George 1812 Warriors Rd., Pgh. 5	921-5182
42.	Scheetz, Paul 5815 Wilkins Ave., Pgh. 17	421-1783
43.	Sloss, Dr. J. O. 1425 Third St., Beaver	SP. 50651 5-0464
44.	Smith, Emerson S. 1046 Cedar Blvd. Pgh. 28	561-2885
45.	Stockdale, Clark O. 727 Gallion Ave., Pgh. 26	531-0923
46.	Sweeney, Edmund A. '59 56 Tomoka Ave., Pgh. 29	931-4759
47.	Whan, Dr. Robert 9 S. Linden Ave., Pgh. 5	
48.	Williams, Philip A. 689 Oxford Blvd., Pgh. 16	279-2926
49.	Woodside, William W. 7434 Richland Manor Dr., Pgh. 8	371-0247

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50. Yantschik, Victor
3045 Venzel St., Pgh. 12 766-5385

51. *Richard E.* Yeager, ~~Thomas G.~~ 466-8404
482 Spring Valley Rd., W. Mifflin, Dravosburg

July 5, 1963

Mellon National Bank and Trust Company
Commerce and Westinghouse Aves.
Wilmerding, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you of the election on June 4, 1963 of new officers of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society whose account you have.

Signing authority against the account has been changed from Richard T. Foley and Robert J. Hudson to Raymond A. Byrne and Glenn A. Mooney whose signatures appear below.

Thank you.

G. A. Mooney
Secretary

Raymond A. Byrne
Raymond A. Byrne, President

Glenn A. Mooney, Secretary

July 8, 1963

Lee & Vi Mason
3111-12 Jenkins Arcade
Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

Dear Vi:

The social meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society will be held in the Hunt Room of the Webster Hall on Tuesday, August 6th, at 7:00 p.m., and the members hope that you will be able to attend.

As you know, this is our annual get-to-gether with friends and associates, complete with exhibits, swaps, trades, arguments, etc.

Cordially

Glenn A. Mooney

521 Penn Vista Drive
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

July 8, 1963

Mrs. Margo Russell, Exec. Editor
The Coin World
Sidney News Building
Sidney, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Russell:

Thank you for your letter of June 27th, and
your kind words with respect to the Society.

Attached is a write-up of our July 2nd meeting.

We shall certainly strive to continue the work
of our predecessors in maintaining the high standards of ex-
cellence that stands for the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic
Society.

Sincerely yours

G.A. Mooney
Secretary

Attach.

521 Penn Vista Drive
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

July 8, 1963

Mr. Lee F. Hewitt, Editor
The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 48, Ill.

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

Attached is a write-up of the July meeting
of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

Thank you for your note of June 10th. I
will attempt to continue getting these notes to you before
the 10th of each month.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney
Secretary

Attach.

521 Penn Vista Drive
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

July 8, 1963

Mr. Weston C. Bradfield, Editor
The Numismatist
P.O. Box 3491
Chicago 54, Ill.

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Attached is a write-up of the July 2nd
meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society,
for your consideration for inclusion in The Numismatist.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney
Secretary

Attach.

July 3, 1963

Mr. Robert G. Troetschel
353 Suncrest Street
Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

Dear Mr. Troetschel:

We wish to acknowledge with thanks your recent package of
numismatic clippings forwarded to our society.

Your thoughtfullness is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

G. A. Mooney
Secretary

July 3, 1963

Mr. Ithamar B. Lando
1211 Inverness Street
Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lando:

It has come to the attention of the Society that you have suffered a recent illness.

The members wish to express their hopes for your rapid recovery.

Sincerely,

G. A. Mooney
Secretary

July 3, 1963

Mr. John M. Kennedy
2887 Reis Run Road
Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

Dear Jack:

The members of the Society wish to express their profound sympathy on the occasion of the death of your brother.

At the meeting last evening they also expressed appreciation for your devotion to the society in completing your excellent paper on English Silver Coinage, under such trying circumstances.

You have our heartfelt condolences.

Sincerely,

G. A. Mooney
Secretary



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Asst. Director — JAMES L. SWAUGER

1 October, 1962

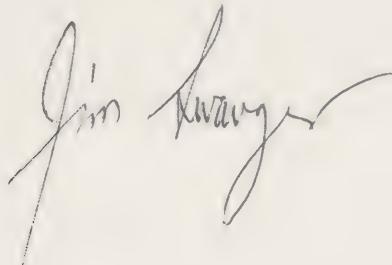
Mr. Ray Byrne
701 North Negley Avenue
Pittsburgh 6, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Byrne;

You asked I give you a title in October for my talk in November.
Very well. 'Tis as follows:

MY LIFE AND HARD TIMES IN ARCHEOLOGY.

Sincerely,



Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

Founded June 14, 1878

PRESIDENT.....RICHARD T. FOLEY
VICE-PRESIDENT.....RAY BYRNE
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.....ROBERT J. HUDSON, M. D.
CURATOR.....CHARLES F. GRATZ

ADDRESS OF SECRETARY
ROBERT J. HUDSON, M. D.
121 UNIVERSITY PLACE
PITTSBURGH 13, PA.

September 8, 1962

Mr. James Swauger,
Directors Office,
Carnegie Museum,
Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

Dear Jim:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of yesterday, September 7, 1962, at which time you so graciously accepted our invitation to be our speaker at the annual banquet of our Society.

The time and place are as follows: Stouffers Restaurant, Wood Street, Downtown Pittsburgh, 6 P.M. Saturday, November 17, 1962.

You may select whatever topic you deem indicative to our type of group and I shall appreciate your advising me whatever this may be at your earliest convenience so that I may insert in our newsletter going to our members and wives about the 20th of October.

Thank you again for your very kind consideration and I know that we shall all be looking forward to seeing and hearing you on this date.

Most cordially,

Ray Byrne, V. Pres.
Program Director

701 North Negley Ave.,
Pittsburgh 6, Pa.
Telephone: HI. 1-0738

February 13, 1962

Messrs. Q. David Bowers and James Ruddy,
Empire Coin Co.,
O'Neil Bldg.,
Binghamton, N.Y.

Dear David and Jim:

I am writing to ask your indulgence in considering that either or both of you accept this invitation to be our guest and speaker at the annual banquet for our Society to be held here in Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday, November 17, 1962.

We shall be honored indeed if you could both plan to make this affair but we shall be greatly pleased if either of you will accept. Please check your very busy schedule now and let me know as soon as is possibly convenient. This is the reason for our writing at this early date.

The husbands and their wives attend this affair annually and our society is blessed with such luminaries as George F. Marlier, Dr. James O. Sloss, William W. Woodside, curator of Carnegie Museum (where our meetings are held) and many others.

With every best wish for your favorable consideration and I am sure you know that the Western Pennsylvania area is nationally considered as a "fertile field" for numismatists and professional numismatists alike.

Very cordially yours,

Ray Byrne, V.Pres.
Program Director

P.S. Kindly direct your reply to me at my home address as follows:

Ray Byrne
701 North Negley Ave.,
Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

April 29, 1957

Mr. A. Earl Coatsworth
1717 Yorktown Place
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

Dear Earl:

I tried to call you at your Office, but presumably you were tied up.

I have discussed the pros and cons of your nominating committee's offer to recommend me for the Curatorship of our Society, but because of the present routine of urgent business, I do not believe that I could do full justice to this assignment.

Under the circumstances, I have no alternative except to decline.

I will however, serve in any lesser capacity that would not be so demanding of my time. When I see you I will try to give you more specific reasons.

Kindest regards.

Cordially yours,

JAMES HENDEL

JH:eve

September 14, 1956

Mr. David L. Davis
3111 Hazelwood Blvd.
Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

My dear David:

I hope I didn't disturb you at work the other day but I was somewhat anxious to know how we are faring in connection with our plans for the annual dinner of the Society. I was delighted to hear that the ground work has been laid and that things are progressing smoothly.

I also wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for subbing for me at our October meeting since I will be out of the city.

At a meeting of the Program Committee in July, we talked about revising our Society's directory. Ray Byrne generously offered to undertake this task with our assistance. Would I be presuming too much to ask you to follow up with him on this matter.

I close with every good wish.

Sincerely yours,

John Zweig
Chairman, Program Committee

AB:rf

cc: Mr. Prosper De Vos
Mr. Richard T. Foley
Mr. Clark O. Stockdale
Mr. Ray Byrne
Mr. Robert A. Lloyd

Can Tubs

1 doz.	50
1 doz.	25
1 doz.	10
2 doz.	5
1/2 doz.	1

3204 Beechwood Blvd.
Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

July 13, 1956

Mr. Ray Byrne
701 N. Negley Avenue
Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Dear Ray:

In connection with the revision of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society Directory, we can proceed to work on this whenever you are ready.

Cordially yours,

Jim

James Hendel
Chairman Program Committee

JH:mcb

cc: Messrs. Prosper De Vos
Richard T. Foley
Clark O. Stockdale
David L. Davis
Robert A. Lloyd

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

July 10, 1958

The Annual August Social Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, August 5th at the Hotel Sherwyn 212 Wood Street in Parlors A, B, and C.

The time is eight o'clock.

Refreshments will include sandwiches, pie and coffee and will cost Two Dollars.

Let's make this a real get-to-gether.

Bring a nice exhibit - something that will be of interest to everyone.

There will be a bourse table. We would like to have everyone bring something for this table. Place an attractive price on each item so that the members will have an incentive to buy them.

SIGN THE ENCLOSED CARD and mail it TODAY. Just write "YES" and sign your name.

See you on the Fifth of August.

Sincerely yours,

Paul McBride Gillis
President
pmn

John M. Kennedy
Chairman, Program Committee

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

Founded June 14, 1878

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Vice-President.....John M. Kennedy
Secretary and Treasurer.....Richard T. Foley
Curator.....Robert A. Lloyd

Address of Secretary
RICHARD T. FOLEY
1286 Folkstone Drive
Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

April 16, 1958

Mr. Raymond Byrne
701 N. Negley Avenue
Pittsburgh 6, Pennsylvania

Dear Ray:

Listed below are the new members since the last published roster:

William D. Krchnak - 2013 Freeport Road, Natrona Heights, Pa.

David H. Nelson - 50 Joel Street, Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

J. Paul Scheetz - 5815 Wilkins Avenue, Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Emerson S. Smith - 1046 Cedar Blvd., Pittsburgh 29, Pa.

Philip A. Williams - 689 Oxford Boulevard, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Yours very truly,

Richard J. Foley
Secretary

cd

3204 Beechwood Blvd.
Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

July 13, 1956

Mr. William L. Alexander
2309 Gulf Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

At a meeting of the Program Committee of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, we appointed David L. Davis of 3811 Beechwood Blvd. as the Chairman of our Annual Dinner. It is our understanding Mr. Alexander, that you have generously offered to work with us for a joint meeting of the Centurion Stamp Club and in this regard, Mr. Davis will consult further with you regarding the time, date, etc.

I want to assure you that the program committee will give you every possible assistance and we indeed appreciate your efforts in our behalf.

I close with kindest regards.

Cordially yours,

James Hendel
Chairman, Program Committee

JL:mb

cc: Messrs. Prosper De Vos
Richard T. Foley
Clark G. Stockdale
David L. Davis
Ray Byrne
Robert A. Lloyd

521 Penn Vista Drive
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

June 7, 1963

The Numismatist
Mr. Elston G. Bradfield, Editor
P.O. Box 3491
Chicago 54, Ill.

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

As the recently elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, replacing our mutual friend Dr. R.J. Hudson, I am attaching a write-up of our June 4th meeting for your consideration for inclusion in the Numismatist.

Also attached is the manuscript of Dr. Hudson's excellent presentation on United States Territorial and Pioneer Gold, which the members felt you may wish to publish.

Inasmuch as I am not sure as to your current dead line, dates, format, etc., I am gambling on their interest, content, length and style, and am attempting to get them to you by the 10th of the month.

Any comments or advice you wish to give me will be appreciated.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney

attach.

521 Penn Vista Drive
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

June 7, 1963

The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
Mr. Lee F. Hewitt, Editor
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 48, Ill.

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

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521 Penn Vista Drive
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

June 7, 1963

The Coin World
Mrs. Margo Russell, Exec. Editor
Sidney News Building
Sidney, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Russell:

As the recently elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, replacing our mutual friend Dr. R.J. Hudson, I am attaching a write-up of our June 4th meeting for your consideration for inclusion in Coin World.

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G.A. Mooney

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Memorandum
Meeting
Colorado

Yours truly -
John

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEETING NOV. 5, 1963

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met at the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, November 5, 1963 at 8:00 p.m. R.A. Byrne presided. Present were 14 members and 5 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Woodside at this point reviewed the Museum space situation in the light of Dr. Sloss' comments of the previous month and summarized by stating that the Director is quite willing to give us space when it is available. Insofar as cases are concerned, he felt that the Museum would insist upon certain requirements and that funds would be welcome. He felt that a fund would be fine, but recommended that it not be earmarked for the Section of Coins.

The Treasurer's report was a dismal one. Invoices for authorized work exceeded the Treasury funds. A review of the situation and an investigation, indicated one of two courses of action. The first, that of raising dues was discussed and did not reach the point of a motion because it was felt that the tradition of 80 years should not be changed. The second solution was in the form of a motion by Dr. Sloss and seconded by Mr. Kiefer, that a special fund be established for special projects authorized only by specific authority of the Society. Such fund to be activated by donations, small auctions and perhaps in other ways. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Society then authorized the payment of our printing and postage bills.

The Membership Committee, represented by Bob Porter, pointed out that 3 recommendations, letters, and money were received. The letters were read for the first time.

The Coin Information Committee, Dr. Hudson, commented on the new publications, notices of which are attached to these minutes.

The Program Committee reported that the Annual Program has been developed and printed. Copies were distributed to members. Dr. Sloss also reported on the progress of the plans for the Annual Banquet, and requested coins for the Auction, "give aways", and a listing of those who plan to attend. In connection therewith, the Secretary announced that Mr. Millsop, Pres. of the Wierton Steel Corp., had graciously responded to our request by furnishing 75 steel key rings.

The Special Memento Committee, made up of Bob Hudson, Phil Williams, Ithamar Lando and Glenn Mooney, reported on correspondence and telephone calls with various executives of the Medallic Art Company of New York, with respect to the dies of the Society's Commemorative Medallion. In view of the fact that the original correspondence in 1928 indicates that the terms and the conditions provided for Medallic Art ownership, it appeared impossible to force the issue. However, Mr. Bill Louth, Pres. of Medallic Art, advised Mr. Mooney that he would release the dies if positive assurance were given that no re-strikes would be made. In view of the impass, Mr. Mooney constructed a plack containing obverse and reverse cast copy of the Medallion for presentation to our speaker at the banquet, if it were the desire of the Society to do so. A description sheet accompanied the plack. The consensus of the group seemed to be that they were appropriate. They were turned over to the Program Committee, Dr. Sloss.

Eight pieces of correspondence were reported to the Society, one of which was a letter from a suspended member, Mr. R.A. Lloyd, requesting reinstatement. It was moved, seconded and carried that he be so reinstated and the Secretary was instructed to inform him his check for \$5.00 was added to the Treasury. Mr. Byrne announced that Mr. Peters had been reported sick and in the hospital and the Secretary was instructed to write him a "speedy recovery" letter. Mr. Byrne also reported that 37 pieces of publicity concerning the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society and its members has been received since the June meeting.

There being no different or new business, Dr. Sloss introduced Mr. Woodside and his subject for the evening - Ancient British Coins, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

Exhibits of the evening were devoted primarily to Coins of Great Britain.

Dr. Sloss exhibited hammered and milled silver pennies, early farthings and early commercial farthings of Great Britain.

Phil Williams exhibited gold coins of Britain from 1798. Various types and Rulers - to date, and British proof sets and coins.

Bill Woodside showed 1½ ancient British coins in gold, silver, bronze and tin, in illustrating his talk.

Harry Bartley exhibited a parking meter token from the Hotel Bouives, Jandvoort, Holland. Also a New Castle Merchant's token exchangeable at the rate of 5 for 1 meter tokens. Also a Medallion Commemorating the Coronation of Edward VII and Alexandra Lithgon Celebration in 1902.

Mr. William E. Courtney, a visitor, showed an 1859 transitional pattern Indian cent, an uncirculated 1823 restruck cent, an 1863 pattern 2 cent piece, an 1851 cent pattern and an uncirculated round edged 1904 Indian cent.

Duane Adams exhibited a copy of Albert Stockvis' book "Standard Coin and Metal Catalogue of the World", dated 1945.

Bob Hudson exhibited an 1863 U.S. Indian cent, counterstamped "Hacienda F. Brene", also a two bit Spanish Real, counterstamped Reuch Bien. Also shown was a Brazilian 80 Reis piece, counterstamped U.S. 1832, English half-penny, counterstamped U.S. 1804, one-half dollar, obverse and reverse, and obverse side of dime. Also, a Guano Loading Company token.

Ed Oschman discussed the exhibit of 3 Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society medals and an advertising cover cancelled Dec. 8, 1880, showing the Pittsburgh Exposition Building in the same view as that on the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society medals.

Ray Byrne exhibited English proof silver, copper and gilt of 1797 to 1806.

Bob Porter showed a complete set of King Edward VIII, Colonial Coins, and a set of Egyptian pieces depicting the Sphinx on the obversus.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:55 p.m.

G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

Rec'd 3/27/64

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT 10/1/63

Cash on hand (all in Bank) as of Sept. 3, 1963	\$114.86
Deposits: Current dues (Foley, Stockdale)	\$ 2.00
Advance dues (Stockdale)	<u>1.00</u>
	<u>\$ 3.00</u>
Beginning balance plus Deposits	117.86
 Disbursements:	
Genesee Printing (Envelopes) as authorized at Sept. 3, 1963 meeting	\$11.02
G.A. Mooney (Postage) as authorized at Sept. 3, 1963 meeting	<u>8.96</u>
	<u>\$19.98</u>
Cash on hand (all in Bank) as of Oct. 1, 1963.	97.88

The secretary wishes to call to the attention of the Society an analysis of "active members" and dues owed - according to the financial records, active membership list (Greenbook), and minutes of the Society.

51 Members on active list
 + 3 On financial records
 unexpelled and unexplained.
 Compton (1)
 Shaffer (2)
 Stoneking (3)
 —
 54 Total

(1) Compton. No dues paid since 1959.
 A review of the minutes shows that on Oct 3, 1961 the society discussed this case but withheld action at that time. No further references were found in subsequent minutes.

A letter sent to him Aug 9, 1961 was returned marked "moved no address".

(2) Shaffer. No dues paid since 1951.
 No reference found in minutes of last 2 years.
 Green book shows his name ruled out without any explanation.

(3) Stoneking. No dues paid since 1957.
 No reference found in minutes of last 2 years.
 Green book shows his name ruled out without any explanation.

3 Honorary members
 1 is paid through 1966 (Stone)
 1 " " " 1964 (De Voe)
 12 are " " 1963
 — 17 are current or better.
 24 owe for 1963 only. Adams Kennedy
 Aitchison Kuefer
 Bartley Laughlin
 Beam Jenayshy
 Burns Loomis
 Cengota Mayer
 Davis Murdoch
 Feisel Peasant
 Foley Smith
 Godly Stockdale
 Grotz Williams
 Hendel Yantochik

— 41 Non-delinquents.
 13 Delinquent

1 No dues paid since 1951. Shaffer
 1 " " " 1957. Stoneking
 5 " " " 1959 Compton
 Cooper Lloyd
 Nelson Sweeney

1 " " " 1960 Whan
 5 " " " 1961 Glose { Sponsored
 (Corresponding member by Roy Byrd
 reelected for a 2 year period 2/6/62) → Oct 28, 1961
 Paul
 Romah
 Schuetz

— 54 Total

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEETING OCTOBER 1, 1963

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met at the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1963, at 8:15 p.m. Raymond A. Byrne presided. Present were 15 members and 2 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved as read. In answer to the Treasurer's inquiry it was moved, seconded and ordered that the statement of Annual Associate Membership renewal in the Carnegie Institute for the year 1963-1964, amounting to \$12.50, be paid.

Dr. Sloss, although not a member of the membership committee, reported that 3 potential members were being considered for sponsorship and that recommendation letters were now being prepared.

Dr. Hudson reported for the Coin Information Committee a list of new publications covering military currency, English & Mexican coins, odd and curious pieces, rates of exchange of foreign money, investment, and German tokens. The complete list is filed with minutes of this meeting.

Reporting for the Program Committee, Dr. Sloss confirmed the fact that Mr. John J. Pittman would be the speaker at the annual banquet to be held Saturday, November 16th at Stouffers Restaurant, Wood Street, downtown Pittsburgh, at 6:00 p.m. The charge, including everything, would be \$5.00 per person. Dr. Sloss also reported that the annual program was being formulated and would be sent to the Secretary within a few days.

The Secretary reported only routine correspondence, copies of which are filed with the minutes. There were no items of deferred

business.

Under new business a number of items were brought up. Dr. Sloss suggested that a honorarium, reimbursement, or momento, be planned for the banquet speaker. Subsequent discussion developed the feeling of those present that no honorarium, reimbursement, or compensation should be made but that a momento for this and perhaps other worthy persons should be considered. It was moved, seconded and ordered that a committee should be formed to investigate the matter. The President appointed Dr. Hudson, Phil Williams, Ithamar Landau and the Secretary, to this committee. During the discussion it was pointed out that the Curator had been asked to check on the location, condition and availability of the dies for the Society medallion. This matter is now to be pursued by the committee.

The President pointed out that 8 pieces of publicity regarding the Society and its members had been received since the last regular meeting. The total number of articles in print from June 1963 to date is 25.

Mr. Bartley announced that the Pittsburgh District Token Collector's Club would meet on Sunday afternoon, October 20th at 2:00 p.m., in Room 206 of the downtown YMCA, at Third & Wood Street.

In connection with the plans for the annual banquet, the President pointed out that gifts, novelties and favors for 50 to 60 people were needed and requested members to notify Dr. Sloss of any pieces they might be able to provide.

In response to this request, Gordon Dodrill advised that Mr. Thomas E. Millsop, President of the Wierton Steel Corporation at Wierton, West Virginia, would provide 75 key rings, if requested.

Another item of new business was a suggestion by Dr. Sloss that a fund, separate from operating money, be established for the purpose of assisting the Museum in the procurement of specimens, exhibit cases and similar items, also in the matter of procuring suitable space for the exhibition of Numismatic material. He proposed that such a fund be formed from the proceeds of an auction or auctions of material donated by members. He pointed out the need for the preparation of a write-up on a short-range and long-range basis, covering a period of years. As the discussion progressed, the proposal was changed to exclude numismatic items and to include the coverage of such other special events as the striking of medallions and momentos to worthy individuals. As far as the Museum was concerned, the matter would be confined to the housing and display of numismatic material. Mr. Kiefer made a number of comments as to the difficulties of the past in this regard. Mr. Foley suggested tabling the matter for the present and it was the consensus of those present that additional thought and consideration be given the matter in view of the absence of the Society Curator, Jack Burns and the Museum Curator, Wm. Woodside.

At the request of the members present, Ray Byrne reconstructed the events surrounding the robbery of a portion of his collection on Sunday, Sept. 29th. He commented upon the desirability of immediate action with respect to contacting dealers who have access to one or more teletype systems, if, and when, any other member had such an unfortunate situation.

Messrs. Landau and Foley, in view of the timeliness of the matter, made an excellent review of coin insurance policies, particularly explaining the details of the "coin floater".

In view of the absence of the scheduled speaker, Jack Burns, Mr.

Foley gave Mr. Burns' presentation which had been provided him. It covered the background of the preparation of his work on "The Coinage of Panama", copies of which were provided for each member. Accompanying the presentation was an exhibit of Mr. Burns' collection which includes specimens of every issue of Panama.

Following the program, the following exhibits were explained by members:

G. Kiefer exhibited two stainless steel cents of Costa Rica and a set of Nicaraguan coins. Ray Byrne showed coins of Venezuela, Caracas, Santa Marta, Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Bob Porter commented on his coins from Cuba, Panama, Costa Rica and the Dutch West Indies.

Phil Williams showed a set of Panamanian coins and a number of items pertaining to the Columbian exposition. These included admission tickets, metallic season pass, medals, so-called dollars, an Isabella quarter, and the Columbian half-dollars in proof.

Dick Foley exhibited a double frame of Civil War medals and encampment badges and 8 uncirculated 1909 Lincoln cents. Mr. Mooney exhibited a number of Panamanian coins. Harry Bartley showed two tokens which were run over by the funeral train of President Harding. One has been counterstamped "8/7/23", the date that the train went through Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. Sloss presented proof and proof-like dollars of Canada, dated 1949.

Dr. Hudson exhibited 6 anti-slavery metals in white metal and 2 Wedgewood - Sloan medallions. He also showed an 1834 U.S. cent, a 10 cent Liberia 1847 piece (said to be unique), a Dayton, Ohio, transportation token and a silver anti-slavery medal.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:10 p.m.

Ray Byrne 1963

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1963

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met in the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1963, at 8:00 p.m. Raymond A. Byrne presided. Present were 19 members and 3 guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was supplemented by three special reports; one on the Social Meeting expenditures, one on the financial condition of the Society, and one on the delinquent dues.

With respect to the Social Meeting expenditures, it was the feeling of the Society that individual charges would henceforth be set at a rate which would cover all expenditures. With respect to the financial condition of the Society, it was the feeling that efforts should be made to collect delinquent dues and that miscellaneous contributions would be forthcoming as has been the case in past years. With respect to delinquent members, it was moved by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Dixon that members delinquent, according to the Constitution, be suspended as of this date and that the Secretary be instructed to so inform those concerned. This was subsequently accomplished in the cases of Messrs. Cooper, Lloyd, Nelson, Sweeney, Shaffer, Stoneking and Compton.

The Treasurer read a request from the Mellon National Bank & Trust Company for a resolution appointing that bank as the Custodian of the Society's funds. It was moved by Mr. Foley and seconded by Mr. Kennedy that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

It was moved, seconded and ordered that the following bills be paid: Genesse Printing Company - \$11.02 for envelopes. G.A. Mooney -

\$8.96 for postage. These bills have since been paid.

The Coin Information Committee Chairman, Dr. Hudson, submitted a list of new publications covering the coinage of Cuba, primitive money, China, Mexico, the Confederacy, Panama and Germany. The complete list is filed with minutes of this meeting.

The Membership Committee's report was omitted.

Nine pieces of routine correspondence were reported to the Society. Mr. Byrne reported that Mr. Marlier had been elected an honorary member of the American Numismatic Association in Denver, and Mr. Foley reported that he had prepared and submitted a write-up on Mr. Marlier to the Numismatist. Mr. Byrne also reported that Mr. DeVos was awarded the silver medal for his 25 years in the ANA and commented that he had also completed 25 years in the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

Under new business, Mr. Mooney presented copies of the genealogy of the Ceasars, from Julius to Claudius I, and the Herod family tree.

Preceeding his introduction of the speaker for the evening, Dr. Sloss asked the feeling of the Society as to the desirability of having Mr. John Pittman as banquet speaker this year. This suggestion received unanimous support.

The history and background of the Kittanning Medal was the subject of a paper presented by Dr. Hudson. This work was most original in that numismatic literature reveals little about this historic piece other than reports in a few auction catalogs. A copy of Dr. Hudson's paper was obtained and has been forwarded along with cuts of the medal to the Numismatist, Coin World, and Numismatic Scrapbook magazines.

Exhibits of the evening were devoted primarily to numismatic items of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Mooney exhibited five tradesmens' cards of Pittsburg and Allegany, and ten medals and medallions of Pittsburgh, including the bicentennial and sesquicentennial issues and the Bank of Pittsburgh, the oldest bank of the United States, west of the Allegheny Mountains.

Mr. Byrne exhibited Pittsburgh Civil War Transportation and Merchant Tokens and medals. Mr. Beam showed Civil War centennial medals of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, including Stuart's Raid, Lee's Invasion and the Burning, (not yet issued). He also exhibited the Jeannette, Pennsylvania, 75th Anniversary Souvenir 50 cent piece, and the 150 years of Peace with Canada Medallion.

Mr. Foley exhibited a token of admission to The Meadows, a Harness Racing Track near Pittsburgh, Pa., a set of bimetallic brass and aluminum tokens of George W. Dudley, Akron, Iowa, in denominations of \$1.00, 50¢, 25¢, 10¢ and 5¢. He also showed an uncirculated roll of Victory Liberty Loan tokens, issued by the United States Treasury Department in 1918, to purchasers of Victory Bonds. It is believed to be the only roll in existence at this time.

Harry Bartley explained his exhibits of twenty-one Civil War cents, a complete set of tokens issued by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and twenty-six assorted tokens of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Mr. Porter exhibited miscellaneous tokens, including hard time, Civil War and transportation. Mr. Dodrill showed his set of complete Japanese paper money for the Invasion of the Phillipines, Malaya, Oceania, Sumatra and Burma.

Dr. Hudson illustrated his talk on the Kittanning Medal by exhibiting specimens in silver and copper before the dye broke and copper thereafter. The Medal was awarded to Col. John Armstrong for the destruction of the Indian Village of Kittanning on Sept. 8, 1756.

The meeting was adjourned approximately 9:40 p.m.

G.A. Mooney

Secretary-Treasurer

ANCIENT BRITISH COINS

The coinage of the peoples of what is now England, before the Island was conquered by the Romans, is little known and even less collected in the United States, which is rather a pity in view of the antiquarian interest which the series possesses. Nevertheless, the very obscurity of this series permits me to generalize in the course of this paper, and encourages me to think that such errors of omission and commission as it may contain may escape undetected.

Those of us who collect the coins of Great Britain, or who have studied the history of that country, are prone to think in terms of historical periods, as though a wall had been erected before and after each. The fallacy of this thinking is perfectly obvious, when one considers that the money of Carthage and of Rome alike had economic and artistic roots in the coins of the Greeks, and that the currencies of Byzantines and Franks were but two continuations of the Roman system. History is a flowing continuity, unbroken by the arbitrary dams which are indicated in our textbooks.

The period of time which we are considering is relatively brief, compared with the Roman occupation or the Saxon settlements, beginning somewhere in the 2nd century B.C. and continuing to the Roman conquests of 43 to about 80 A.D. Yet the native peoples had the misfortune to leave us no written records; like the Philistines, the Carthaginians and the more modern Aztecs and Incas, our knowledge is based chiefly upon the writings of the enemies who overcame them. As a result, these accounts are biased and sketchy, and leave many gaps which we must fill by conjecture, and it is interesting that the coins have done more than a little to fill in some of the blanks.

It is believed that several of the great waves of migration which emerged from the unknown areas of Germany or western Asia, and which eventually overwhelmed the Roman Empire, reached Great Britain. Such names as Celts, Gaels and Brythons (or Britons) are applied to them, and they came in waves at long intervals, the later conquering or pushing back the earlier and more settled peoples. Whatever the names of these waves, and wherever their origins, our definite knowledge begins with the two raids of Julius Caesar in 55 and 54 B.C.

The immensely ambitious Caesar, leading a first-rate military force, had embarked upon the conquest and pacification of Gaul, the modern areas of France and the Low Countries lying between the Rhine and the Pyrenees. As his campaign progressed, he was increasingly annoyed by aid, in the form of reinforcements, supplies and shelter, which his Gallic enemies received from their kinsmen across the Channel in the island which Romans called Britannia. In order to punish such intervention and to prevent its

repetition, Caesar led amphibious forces to south-east Britain in two successive years, and after defeating the local tribesmen and briefly occupying a little territory, he withdrew to Gaul with his prisoners. He had not conquered the country, nor had he attempted to do so.

The emperors Augustus and Tiberius, who succeeded him in power, both planned a genuine conquest, but it remained for Claudius to undertake it in 43 A.D. Moving with methodical efficiency, the armies conquered one area after another, and the civil officers followed, to consolidate the new Roman province. For the most part this was effective in imposing the Roman civilization upon the country, although extensive military forces remained active along the Welsh and Scottish borders and in subduing revolts. The last great revolt came in 61 A.D., when the Romans annexed the territory of the Iceni, in east-central Britain, upon the death of their king without male issue. The annexation was most brutal, and the Icenian queen, Boudicca (or Boadicea), led a revolt which spread over half the province and resulted in the massacre of some 70,000 Romans. The Romans eventually won, of course, but milder rule resulted.

The area of "Britain" actually excluded Wales and Cornwall, and extended north through Yorkshire almost into Scotland. Outside of this region were peoples of a lesser degree of culture, perhaps the remnants of the earlier migrations -- the Welsh, the Picts, the Scots. We are not concerned with them, for they produced no coins.

Within Britain, itself, we have two groups of tribes. The first group was located in the southeast, and was closely related to the peoples of western Gaul. It was these tribes, which we can call the Belgic group, which had helped their kinsmen oppose Caesar, and they had long been more or less influenced by Greek and Roman traders. These were the Cantii, the Atrebates and their allies, the Regni, the Trinovantes and the Catuvellauni. The latter became the dominant tribe through conquest, and one of its conquests provided a pretext for the final Roman invasion.

Outside of the area occupied by the Belgic peoples were other tribes -- the Durotriges, the Dobuni, the Coritani, the Iceni and the Brigantes -- which probably were of the same racial stock but had a less-developed culture, most likely because they were more remote from Gaul in their location. The boundaries of the tribal territories cannot be precisely determined today, and some areas may have been held by no one tribe.

The people definitely were not savages, although less advanced than the Mediterranean populations. The tribes, as indicated above and on the map, were probably confederacies of tribal groups, and their "kings" could be more accurately called "chiefs". If an analogy is needed, perhaps we can refer to the tribes and confederacies of the North American Indians.

The coins which these peoples produced can be traced, in type, to Greek and Roman prototypes. Thus the British currency is not a separate subject, a separate pool so to speak, but rather an eddy or backwater in the main stream of ancient numismatics.

One of the famous coins of the ancient world was the beautiful stater of Philip of Macedon, father of Alexander the Great, which bears a head of Apollo and either a chariot or a horseman. There is little doubt that many of the earlier coins attempt to imitate this piece of gold, or to imitate the imitations which were made in Gaul. It was long believed that such coins reached Gaul through traders; there appears to be later evidence that the Romans, having pillaged the treasuries of Greece, used the huge quantities of gold staters to pay their frontier forces in the West.

Whatever the route or method, the British (and Gallic) coins display a crude laureate head upon one side, and a horse -- without chariot or rider -- upon the other. As time passed, the designs evolved into something different. The head becomes a conventionalized design, perhaps of leaves, without resemblance to human portraiture. The horse continues, surrounded by nondescript objects which probably have no significance as symbols. None of these coins bears an inscription, and the areas of their origin can be assumed only upon the basis of finds.

Later coins are inscribed with the names of rulers, in more or less abbreviated form, and occasionally with a place name, also abbreviated. Often these are neatly done, frequently they are imitative of Roman rather than Greek types, and perhaps they were the work of Gallic or Roman-trained workmen rather than of British artisans. These come from the so-called Belgic tribes, or at least the best of them do, and have gone a long way to add to and to clarify our earlier knowledge of the people who used them.

For example, we know the names of 12 British kings and queens from Roman writings which have survived to our time. But 7 of this number are represented by attributable coins. Yet there are at least 22 others whose names we know, in whole or in part, solely from coins, and whose probable territories we can surmise from the locations of finds. Upon this basis, Derek Allen has been able to attempt a reconstruction of the Belgic dynasties and to conjecture the probable dates of issue.

Numismatists who like puzzles will enjoy the study of these relics of a well-nigh forgotten time, while those who seek precise data on their coins will despair of collecting them. This, of course, is true of almost all ancient coinages. Price will be a deterrent to many collectors, for the commonest British coins by far are the gold pieces. (Next commonest are the bronze and tin coins, with the silver occurring least frequently.)

There is no need, however, for the numismatist to feel that in collecting the British series he is travelling upon a road which is wholly without signs or direction markers. Several excellent works on the subject exist. The outstanding book is The Coins of the Ancient Britons, by Sir Arthur Evans, (London, 1864; supplement, London, 1890) who achieved fame for his work at Mycenae ^{and} in Crete. Later writers have built upon the foundation of Evans' work, and some, like Derek Allen, in his The Belgic Dynasties of Britain and Their Coins (Oxford, 1944) have revised our historical thinking upon numismatic evidence.

To such books I must, of necessity, refer those who are interested in acquiring a broader knowledge of these pieces, for time does not permit more than this generalized and superficial discussion. For which my listeners may be thankful, since detailed discussion of types, distribution, rarity and similar matters would make this paper not only too long but, to many of you, infinitely dull.

Perhaps examination of the little exhibit of examples from my own collection will prove more amusing.

W. W. Woodside

To:
The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society,
November 5, 1963

BRITISH KINGS
mentioned by Roman writers

APPROX.

NAME	TRIBE	DATES
CUNOBELINUS	{ CATUVELLAUNI Trinovantes - Cantii	A.D. 15-40
ADMINIUS	?	?
CARATACUS	{ CATUVELLAUNI Trinovantes - Cantii Atrebates	A.D. 35-40
TOGODUMNUS	{ CATUVELLAUNI Trinovantes - Cantii	A.D. 40-3
DUBNOVELLAUNUS	{ TRINOVANTES Cantii	B.C. 15 - A.D. 1
TINCOMMIIUS	ATREBATES & REGNI	B.C. 20 - A.D. 5
VERICA	ATREBATES & REGNI	A.D. 10 - 43
COGIDUMNUS	ATREBATES & REGNI	A.D. 45
CARTIMANDUA (Q)	BRIGANTES	A.D. 49-69
COMMIIUS ?	ATREBATES & REGNI ?	B.C. 45-20
PRASUTAGAS	ICENI	A.D. 50-60
BOUDICCA (Q)	ICENI	A.D. 60-1



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595*

Fellow member of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society:

The purpose of this reminder is threefold:

- 1) To remind you of the regular meeting on July 2nd.
(See enclosed card)
- 2) To announce the date and details of the August
SOCIAL MEETING so that you may reserve the date now.
- 3) To request your intentions with respect to the
Social meeting so that we may plan for your
enjoyment.

The WPNS 1963 Social Meeting will be held in the Hunt
room of Webster Hall in Oakland at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday,
August 6th, 1963.

We are all encouraged to bring guests, to exhibit our
prize specimens, and to bring any material we may have for
sale.

Please assist us by completing and returning the
enclosed card.

Thanks.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney
G.A. Mooney
Secretary

June 25, 1963

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

Founded June 14, 1878

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CURATOR.....JACK F. BURNS

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ROBERT J. HUDSON, M. D.
121 UNIVERSITY PLACE
PITTSBURGH 13, PA.

Dear Fellow Member of W.P.N.S.:

Each year our Society sends you this most cordial invitation to attend the annual "Social" affair at which time you are most welcome to ask your friends to come along and join in the festivities. This year is no exception.

The 1962 social meeting of our society will be held at the Webster Hall Hotel, (Hunt Room) on Tuesday evening, August 7th from 7 P.M. till ? P.M. The nominal charge per person is \$2.50 which will cover the excellent luncheon that has been prepared for you and your guests. Please help us make this an annual outstanding event by your cooperation and a quick reply with the enclosed prepaid postcard indicating your intention(s) to be with us and the number of guests that your party will contain.

As you well know by now, this is the meeting at which we urge you to "live up" to the motto of our society by bringing along some nice coins from your collection to exhibit. Tables will be provided for your use for both exhibits as well as any coins of your choice that you may care to dispose of to those attending. In this way, you may "get rid of those troublesome duplicates" that have been storing up and which your wives threaten to throw out during the housecleaning periods each year. Space will be provided for this purpose too.

Don't forget, Tuesday, August 7th, Hunt Room, Webster Hall Hotel, \$2.50 per person (and we assure you that you will have a most enjoyable evening informally with your fellow numismatists). Don't forget please return the card pronto so that we may know how many to prepare that delicious luncheon for. Be seein' you there.

Ray Byrne
Program Chairman

Mr. Ray Byrne
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"UNITED STATES TERRITORIAL AND PIONEER GOLD"

The Private Gold Series is one of the necessity moneys of the United States and is most interesting and historical of all the areas of numismatics. These coins were born of necessity and issued to fill the vacuum that existed in remote areas of our country and principally in California immediately following the Gold Rush of 1848 and 1849.

Historically, the Gold Rush had its onset at the time of discovery of gold on John Augustus Sutter's property at Sutter's Fort, California. James Marshall, his foreman, while building a saw mill on January 24, 1848, discovered nuggets of gold. The citizens of Lititz, Pennsylvania, the town where Sutter eventually retired to and where he died, and is now buried on the Moravian graveyard in that community, tell the following story:

Sutter forwarded to the Philadelphia Mint gold for melting and making coins and the mint leaked out the discovery of gold in California and this started the Gold Rush. Sutter came east to sue the government and settled in Lititz, Pennsylvania because a niece of his was attending school in that community. Eventually, the government awarded him a number of thousands of dollars to settle his case and he eventually died in Lititz, Pennsylvania. This story is controversial to a common one that states that he

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returned to Pennsylvania in 1873, a ruined man and living on a pension granted him from the State of California. I would tend to believe the Lititz story.

The economic frustration and the stringency of metallic currency stimulated the business firms to issue a gold metallic token. This is one of the great necessity issues of our country along with the Jackson Hard Times Tokens and Civil War Tokens and encased postage stamps.

The issue of Templeton Reid and Bechtler are not true necessity issues, however fit the Private Gold Series. The Federal Government encouraged these private issues and some "bar money" pieces show the stamp of the U. S. Internal Revenue Department. Under the laws of the United States which forbade any state to issue coins, however, owing to a loop hole in the laws, private individuals were permitted to make coins. Some of these were gold coins of good quality and these disappeared from the market being melted down for their gold content while others of inferior grade were traded, eventually refused, and finally melted down when the issuing company needed cash or was liquidated.

As roads were built and lines of communication improved, the U. S. coinage became plentiful and eventually the San Francisco mint supplied sufficient coins. However, much of this

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necessity gold money found its way into the melting pots of the mints and the assay offices. The United States passed a law June 4, 1864 forbidding individuals to issue any form of money. Today few specimens of this rare money exists.

TO: W.P.M.S.

FROM: Ray Byrne, Program Chairman for Annual Banquet,
Webster Hall Hotel, Nov. 25, 1961

SUBJECT: Accounting

Receipts:

36 @ \$5.00	\$180.00
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Expenses:

Hotel, Check #6655, 11/30/61	\$198.16
Twenty (20) Silver Dollars (Foley)	
	20.00
Eleven additional prizes	15.00
Table Flowers (Barto)	10.40
Complimentary Ticket	<u>5.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$248.56
Deficit (Paid)	\$ 68.56

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The following publicity concerning the W P N S or its members has been noted since the last meeting (February 4, 1964.):

1. Ray Byrne is person to contact re fall Penn-Ohio Coin Club Convention in September. -- Coin World 2-12-64 p 97.
2. W.W.Woodside's article "Early Coins of British Isles Date Back to Time of Romans" -- Coin World 2-19-64 p 28.
3. W.P.N.S. hears woodside on Ancient British Coins. -- Coin World 2-19-64 p30.
4. Lake Erie Econumists to Hear Ray Byrne speak at Youngstown. -- Coin World 2-19-64 p 67.
5. Byrne's Bermuda Coinage Review. -- World Coins, March, 1964.
6. Special Gold Edition of World Coins contains part 2 of Byrne's Bermuda Coinage Review. -- Coin World 2-26-64 p 52.
7. Western Pennsylvania Hears Talk on Numismatics By Phil Williams. -- Coin World 2-26-64 p54.
8. Glenn Mooney talks on "A New Look At Indian Cents" -- Numismatist, March, 1964. p 338
9. Ray Byrne will provide information regarding the Penn Ohio Convention, September 18-20, 1964. -- Numismatist, March, 1964 p 315
10. "Idaho State Penitentiary Using Plastic Tokens To Replace Fiber" by Jack Burns. -- Coin World 3-4-64 p 56.
11. - Phil Williams Talk.

Total number of articles since June 1963 meeting: 70- 7/

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1. Glenn Mooney's talk on Indian Cents referred to.
- Coin World Clearinghouse Column Feb. 26, 1964.
2. Bill Woodside's talk on Ancient British Coins. ^{1/392}
- Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine April issue p 897
3. Ray Byrne arranges Penn Ohio Fall Convention.
- Numismatic Scrapbook Mag. April issue p 1212
4. Phil William's Feb. 4th talk on Items relating to Numismatics.
- Numismatist April issue p 473
5. W. W. Woodside Speaks to the McKeesport, Pa Coin Club.
- Numismatist April issue p 477
6. Ray Byrne cited as studying counterstamps.
- Coin World Clearinghouse Column Apr., 8, p 73
7. McKeesport Club Hears Woodside.
- Coin World p 50

Total number of articles since June 1963 meeting: 78.

Mr. Hunter admitted to membership 4/7/64
Mr. Hunter

The following publicity concerning the W P N S or it's members has been noted since the last meeting (April 7, 1964):

1. William W. Woodside Speaks to P N S.
- Numismatic News, April 15, 1964.
2. Richard T. Foley Speaks on Australasian Tokens
- Numismatic Scrapbook Mag. May, p1537.
3. Porter, Byrne, Oschman noted in connection with P N S activities.
- Numismatist, May 1964 p 642.
4. Dick Foley Addresses WPNS on Australasian Tokens
- Numismatist, May 1964 p 640.

Total number of articles since June 1963 meeting: 82.

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The following publicity has been received concerning Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society or its members since the October 1st, 1963 meeting:

1. The Coinage of Panama - Numismatist - Volume ~~7~~ 69^{1/2}
2. The Kittanning Medal - Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine - October 1963 - p. 3101
3. Ray Byrne's Collection Stolen - Coin World - October 11, 1963 - p. 41
4. " " " " - Pittsburgh Press - September 30, 1963 - p. 2
5. " " " " - Coin Collector - October 20, 1963
6. Biographical Sketch on General Marlier - Numismatist - November 1963 - p. 1494
7. Dr. Hudson's Talk on The Kittanning Medal - Numismatist - November 1963 - p. 1537
8. Bylaws and History of WPNS - Coin World - November 1, 1963 - p. 74
9. Jack Burn's Paper on Coinage of Panama - Coin World - November 1, 1963 - p. 11

Total articles from June 1963 meeting to date: 36

The following publicity re WPNS and its members has been received since the last regular meeting. (Nov 5, 1963)

1. Dr Stoll's Large Cent Auction Catalogue for Sale (10) CW, Nov 8, 1963, P 59
2. Bunn speaks on Coins of Panama. NSM, Nov, 1963, p 3421
- ✓ 3. Mr Woodsides' article on "Money of the Isle of Man". NSM, Nov, 1963, P 3113
4. Marler receives ANA Honorary Membership. CW, Nov 15, 1963, P 34
5. Review of October Meeting. Numismatist, Dec, 1963, P 1677
6. Index to Volume 29 - 1963. 12 WPNS Papers listed. NSM, Dec, 1963, P 3745
7. Dr Hudson's "A Necessity Money". NSM, Dec, 1963, P 3743
8. W. W. Woodside speaks on "Ancient British Coins". NSM, Dec, 1963 p 3741
9. WPNS Issues Directory. NSM, Dec, 1963, P 3741.
10. Index to Volume 76 - 1963. 4 WPNS Papers listed. Numismatist, Dec, 1963, P 1684

Total articles from June 1963 to date : 47

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WPNS HEARS BYRNE'S STORY
OF THE SOMER ISLANDS PIECES

A Richland Memorial Hospital Parking Token from Dallas, Texas, and Captain Smith's "Hogges" are very unlikely pieces to be discussed at a meeting. However, Mr. Harry C. Bartley exhibited and explained the token which now has so much significance and Mr. Ray Byrne presented a paper on the story of the Somer Islands or Bermuda pieces. (He sub-titled it Captain Smith's "Hogges"), at the December 3rd meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

A copy of Mr. Byrne's paper is attached.

In addition to Messrs. Bartley's and Byrne's exhibits, were Mr. Foley's collection of Somer Islands pieces, including the original Wuesthoff dies of the XX Shilling pieces.

Robert S. Porter showed a set of Cape Verde Copper of 1930, a set of Caribbean Copper of 1955, a Republic of Egypt Crown, an English two-penny cart wheel (1797), and an English half-penny of Lady Godiva Token.

Phil Williams exhibited his Massachusetts and Connecticut cents of the 1880's, his Washington double headed cents, and his Washington cent of 1783.

D.L. Davis discussed an original copy of the book "Die Münzen Und Medaillen - Von Coln. He then presented the book to the WPN Library.

Dr. James Sloss exhibited some magnificent gold, consisting of a Charles IV, Eight Escudo of Columbia and several United States 1795 Eagles.

G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

WESTERN PENNA. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
HOLDS EIGHTY FIFTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Marlier, Woodside, Pittman are names to spark the interest of seasoned numismatists. Byrne, Sloss, Hudson, Burns, Williams are other well-known personalities. To have them and other members and their wives and associates together at one time was a unique and singular honor for the WPNS as it celebrated its 85th birthday on November 16, 1963 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The presence of a living legend in the person of Mr. George F. Marlier, aged 95, was an outstanding feature of the Annual Dinner. Mr. Marlier, probably the oldest living Numismatist, was presented an American Numismatic Association Honorary Membership plaque which had been accepted for him at the ANA Convention in Denver, by Mr. Ray Byrne, Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society President.

Mr. John J. Pittman of Rochester, New York, enthralled the 63 members and guests with his sparkling comments on numismatics, including an account of the auction of the Palace Collection of Ex-King Farouk. He also conducted a 10 minute auction of coins donated to the Society for this purpose.

The ladies particularly were fascinated by the grandeur of the Egyptian affair and the stimulating excitement of the Society sale conducted by the Master Auctioneer. It is suspected that some headway was made in the continuing battle to change some wives' feeling that numismatics is the science of withdrawing from circulation, coins which could otherwise be spent!

A fine dinner, bourse, and exhibited material (one exhibit valued at over a Million Dollars) rounded out a fine evening, planned and arranged by Dr. Jim Sloss of Beaver, Pa.

Glenn A. Mooney
Secretary



John J. Pittman, guest speaker, receives plaque
of appreciation from Raymond A. Byrne, WPNS
President.

Picture by Harry C. Bartley



Mr. Marlier, his plaque, officers of WPNS, Curator of Carnegie Museum Coin room and guest John J. Pittman.

Standing: Glenn A. Mooney, Secretary-Treasurer; William W. Woodside, Carnegie Curator of Coins; Dr. James O. Sloss, Vice President; and Jack F. Burns, WPNS Curator.

Seated: Raymond A. Byrne, WPNS President, Mr. Marlier, and Mr. Pittman.

Picture by Harry C. Bartley



Mr. George F. Marlier, probably the oldest living numismatist, is presented his ANA honorary membership plaque by Raymond A. Byrne, President of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society. John J. Pittman applauds.

Picture by Harry C. Bartley



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Picture by Harry C. Bartley



Foreground: Clark O. Stockdale, Ithamar B. Lando,
Woodside, Mooney, Byrne, Sloss, Pittman, Burns,
Marlier.

Picture by Harry C. Bartley



Woodside doodles, Byrne expounds, Pittman kibitzes,
Burns relates, Marlier listens, Sloss hovers.

Picture by Harry C. Bartley

ANCIENT BRITISH COINS DISCUSSED AT
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
(ABC's Discussed at W P N S ?)

The twilight of English history was conjectured upon by W.W. Woodside, as he spoke on "Ancient British Coins" before the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society on November 5, 1963.

Using present day analogies, and illustrating points with ancient coins, he made this misty past a most interesting, lively, and intriguing period.

Conjecture is sometimes necessary, he pointed out, because the native peoples from that distant past left us no written records. Therefore, our knowledge is based almost entirely on the later writings of their enemies who overcame them. It is suspected that these accounts are somewhat biased, sketchy, and incomplete. It is interesting that coins have done more than a little to fill in some of the gaps.

In keeping with the theme of the evening, exhibits for the most part consisted of coins of Great Britain.

Dr. Sloss exhibited hammered and milled silver pennies, early farthings, and early commercial farthings of Great Britain.

Phil Williams exhibited gold coins of Britain from 1798. Various types and Rulers - to date, and British proof sets and coins.

Bill Woodside showed 14 ancient British coins in gold, silver, bronze and tin, in illustrating his talk.

Harry Bartley exhibited a parking meter token from the Hotel Bouvies, Jandvoort, Holland. Also a New Castle Merchant's token exchangeable at the rate of 5 for 1 meter token. Also a Medallion Commemorating the Coronation of Edward VII and Alexandra Lit:gon Celebration in 1902.

Mr. William E. Courtney, a visitor, showed an 1859 transitional pattern Indian cent, an uncirculated 1823 restruck cent, an 1863 pattern 2 cent piece, an 1851 cent pattern, and an uncirculated round edged 1901 Indian cent.

Duane Adams exhibited a copy of Albert Stockvis' book "Standard Coin and Metal Catalogue of the World", dated 1945.

Bob Hudson exhibited an 1863 U.S. Indian cent, counterstamped "Hacienda F. Brene", also a two bit Spanish Real, counterstamped Reuch Bien. Also shown was a Brazilian 20 Reis piece, counterstamped U.S. 1832, English half-penny, counterstamped U.S. 1801, one-half dollar, obverse and reverse, and obverse side of dime. Also, A Guano Loading Company token.

Ed Oschman discussed the exhibit of 3 Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society medals and an advertising cover cancelled December 8, 1970, showing the Pittsburgh Exposition Building in the same view as that on the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society medals.

Ray Byrne exhibited English proof silver, copper and gilt of 1797 to 1806.

Bob Porter showed a complete set of King Edward VIII, Colonial Coins, and a set of Egyptian pieces depicting the Sphinx on the obverses.

O.A. Mooney
Secretary

October 14, 1963

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, one of the first numismatic societies in this country is also one of the most thorough and active insofar as its objective is concerned - "the promotion of Numismatic Science and the formation of a Cabinet and Library".

Practically all of the monthly papers are so well researched, developed and presented that they are published as original works in their fields.

An example of the Society's progressiveness is the attached "Constitution, By-Laws and Roster of Members", which binds members together, constantly reminds them of the rules, history and objectives of the organization, and is a most useful handbook enabling members to frequently contact each other.

Names, addresses and telephone numbers of members have been deleted from this layout for obvious reasons.


G.A. Mooney
Secretary - Treasurer

WESTERN
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Constitution

By-Laws

Roster of Members



PITTSBURGH, PA.
1963

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A. N. A.

Life Member No. 39

Constitution

By-Laws

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Founded

June 14, 1878

PITTSBURGH, PA.

1963

HISTORICAL

On June 14, 1878, eight men met formally in Pittsburgh to organize a society for the study of numismatic science and for exchange of ideas and information. On that date the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society came into being. The founders were:

George H. Clapp	S. H. Morgan
Frank J. Kirk	John Rivett
E. F. Maynard	George W. Rode
Henry McKnight	R. W. Shipman

This group continued informal meetings during the first year, and on June 20, 1879, when the membership roll included seventeen names, the first officers were elected. These officers were:

S. H. Morgan, President
Frank J. Kirk, Vice-President
George W. Rode, Secretary
E. F. Maynard, Treasurer
J. E. H. Kelley, Curator

The present constitution and a set of by-laws were adopted on November 21, 1879, and these original documents, subscribed to with the signatures of the early members, remain in the Society's possession. After some years, disagreements arose among the members which resulted in a formal dissolution of the Society on December 6, 1889, and the library and cabinet were divided among the members at that time. The Society remained dormant until 1910, when it was revised by some of its members, who organized it under the original constitution.

Since its revival, the Society has continued to grow and flourish, much of the credit for which belongs to George F. Marlier who served as President through many of its most difficult years. The library has been re-established and continues to grow; monthly meetings have proved to be a valuable source of information and mutual help to the membership. The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Society was celebrated by a dinner at the Rittenhouse Hotel, in Pittsburgh, on June 14, 1928, at which time a medal was issued to commemorate the occasion. The Sixtieth Anniversary was also marked by a dinner

in the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club of Pittsburgh on December 13, 1938.

The Society issued medals in 1878 and 1879 as official souvenirs of the Pittsburgh Exposition in those years. Each was struck in silver, white metal, bronze and brass, and although no record survives of the numbers struck, complete sets are difficult to obtain. The medal issued in 1928 was designed by the late Andrey Avinoff and was produced by the Medallic Art Company of New York; 10 were struck in silver and 400 in bronze. All of these pieces are illustrated in the present publication.

Close ties have been maintained with the American Numismatic Association, to which the Society was host at its annual convention in August, 1935. This was the second visit of the A. N. A. to Pittsburgh. The Association's first convention, following its organization in Chicago in 1891, was held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in the Spring of 1892, but adjourned to complete its business later in the same year at Pittsburgh. Relations with the Carnegie Museum, where the Society's meetings have been held for many years, have also been most cordial. Andrey Avinoff, Director of the Museum from 1926 to 1945, was an honorary member, as was George H. Clapp, our last surviving charter member and long a Trustee of the Museum, while four other members have served as curators or associates in the Museum's Section of Coins.

The present issue of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society comes in the Eighty-ninth Anniversary year. The Membership Roster which is included attempts to list all members with the years of their election to membership. This has been based upon the Roster published in 1938, amended by later additions to the membership and by information gleaned from further study of old records. It is probable that errors and omissions still exist since minutes of many early meetings have been lost or destroyed. It is hoped that members and former members will communicate to the Secretary any information that they may have which will provide correction of these defects.

PAST PRESIDENTS

S. H. Morgan	1879-1882
Thomas Ramsden	1882-1889
Henry McKnight	1910-1912
Charles H. Shinkle	1912-1918
Dr. G. F. E. Wilharm	1918-1920
F. N. Boyle	1920-1923
Perley W. Locker	1923-1924
George F. Marlier	1924-1932
Lou F. Marks	1932-1933
George F. Marlier	1933-1938
Charles S. Hall	1938-1940
William W. Woodside	1940-1942
A. Earl Coatsworth	1942-1946
Sidney K. Eastwood	1946-1948
Robert S. Porter, Jr.	1948-1950
J. Verner Scaife, Jr.	1950-1952
George C. Kiefer	1952-1954
Robert C. Dixon	1954-1955
Prosper E. DeVos	1955-1957
Dr. Paul McBride Gillis	1957-1959
John M. Kennedy	1959-1961
Richard T. Foley	1961-1962

HONORARY MEMBERS

Charles E. McGirk	February 3, 1914
Charles Molnar	April 2, 1928
Andrey Avinoff	January 8, 1935
Harley L. Freeman	March 5, 1935
George H. Clapp	June 7, 1938
A. Charles Gies	June 7, 1938
George F. Marlier	June 7, 1938
Henry Hunt	July 3, 1946
Sidney K. Eastwood	February 7, 1956
William W. Woodside	November 17, 1960

OFFICERS 1963-1964

Raymond A. Byrne	President
James O. Sloss	Vice-President
Glenn A. Mooney	Secretary-Treasurer
Jack F. Burns	Curator

All communications for the Society should be addressed to:

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CONSTITUTION

Adopted November 21, 1879

Article I

This Society shall be called "The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society". Its object shall be the promotion of Numismatic Science and the formation of a Cabinet and Library for the use of its members.

Article II

The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

Article III

The officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Curator, all of whom shall be elected annually at the regular meeting in June.

They shall hold office for one year, beginning with the regular meeting in July.

Article IV

The right of voting, of holding office and of transacting business shall be confined to Resident Members.

Applications for membership must be made to the Secretary in writing before action by the Society can be taken.

Article V

The Society shall possess a Certificate of Membership.

Article VI

The name of a candidate for membership of any class must be proposed in writing, by a resident member, in good standing, and the nomination shall lay over until the next regular meeting of the Society, when the election may be held, by ballot. Two-thirds $(\frac{2}{3})$ of the members present may suspend the rules and action on the application can be taken at once.

Three (3) black balls shall exclude from election.

Article VII

The Society shall not be dissolved as long as seven (7) resident members remain, except with the consent of all the members.

Article VIII

The Society shall establish such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary for its government and regulation.

Article IX

No change shall be made in this Constitution unless by vote of three-fourths $(\frac{3}{4})$ of the members present at a stated meeting and unless notice of the proposed change shall be given in writing, signed by three (3) members, at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS

Adopted October 4, 1938

Article I, Meetings

1. The regular meeting shall be held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

2. Five (5) Resident Members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The order of business shall be as follows, viz:—

1. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. — Treasurer's report.

2. Reports of Committees.

3. Correspondence.

4. Deferred business.

5. New business.

6. Program.

7. Adjournment.

Article II, Officers

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, shall approve in writing all expenditures ordered by the Society, and shall direct the activities of the Society.

2. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of the President; and in the event of a vacancy in the office of President, that office and title shall be assumed by the Vice-President until the next annual election.

3. The Secretary shall keep correct minutes of all meetings of the Society, in books provided for the purpose; he shall keep the accounts between the Society and its members; he shall receive all money due the Society, and shall pay it over to the Treasurer taking his receipt for the same; shall notify all

members of the time and place of meetings; and shall attest the President's approval of expenditures ordered by the Society.

4. The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all money which may be paid to the Society, and shall give his receipt for the same. He shall have custody of all funds of the Society, and shall be authorized to open accounts in such banks as necessary. He shall pay all obligations of the Society upon receipt of written approval by the President, attested by the Secretary. The Treasurer shall keep a correct account, in books provided for the purpose, of all money received and paid out, which books shall be open to inspection by any member.

5. The Curator shall have charge of all coin, books, etc., belonging to the Society, and shall keep a correct catalogue of the same. He shall permit access thereto by the members, under such rules as the Society may adopt.

6. The President shall present a written report, at the Annual Meeting, of the activities of the Society during the preceding year. The Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Curator shall each present a written report, at the Annual Meeting, of the work of their respective offices during the preceding year.

Article III, Committees

1. The standing committees of the Society shall be the Executive Committee, the Program Committee, the Publicity Committee, the Membership Committee, the Auditing Committee, and the Nominating Committee.

2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Society and the Chairmen of the Membership, Program and Publicity Committees, and shall meet from time to time as it deems necessary or on call by the President. It shall have power to conduct routine business subject to the approval of the Society at its next regular meeting. It shall also have power, subject to the Constitution and the By-Laws, to act for the Society in matters of emergency, where time will not permit calling a special meeting of the Society.

3. The Membership Committee shall receive all applications and recommendations for membership;

shall investigate all applicants; and, after meeting to consider applicants, shall submit a written report of its investigations. The duties of the Committee shall not extend to cases of Honorary Membership.

4. The Program Committee shall have charge of programs, special events, etc., and shall arrange places for meetings of the Society.

5. The Publicity Committee shall, wherever possible, bring to public attention the activities of the Society which are of general news value; shall when possible publicize the science of numismatics; shall inform the membership of numismatic meetings, conventions, etc., shall prepare the Society's membership roster, etc., when that is ordered to be printed; and shall when possible arrange for public exhibition of numismatic material.

6. The Auditing Committee shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, and shall consist of two members, neither of whom shall be the Treasurer, Secretary or Curator. The committee shall audit the books of the Treasurer, Secretary and Curator, and shall present a written report of such audit at the next regular meeting.

7. A Nominating Committee of three members shall be appointed at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting and shall report at the Annual Meeting.

Article IV, Dues, etc.

1. The Initiation Fee shall be two (\$2.00) dollars, payable with application for membership, and the dues shall be one (\$1.00) dollar per annum payable in advance. Any member who neglects to pay his dues for three years shall be suspended after action has been taken by the Society, at any stated meeting, until all his dues have been paid.

2. The Society may expel a member upon receipt of a resolution, presented in writing and signed by three (3) Resident Members in good standing. Such resolution shall be laid over until a subsequent meeting of the Society, when it shall be presented for action, provided that written notice of the time, place, and purpose of such meeting has been given to the offending member. Upon passage of such a resolution by a majority of the Resident Members

present, the President shall declare the offending member expelled from the Society.

3. Any member may withdraw from the Society by paying in full all indebtedness to the Society, and by signifying his desire in writing. Any member who has withdrawn from the Society may rejoin within one year thereafter by signifying his intention in writing, and without payment of initiation fees; such application for readmission to be presented to the Society for action as if a new application.

4. No member shall without the consent of the Society, lend papers, books, medals, etc., belonging to the Society to any person, not a member.

Article V, Members

1. Honorary Members who have been elected from the roster of Resident Members shall continue to have the same rights and privileges as prior to election to Honorary Membership. All Honorary Members shall be exempt from payment of dues.

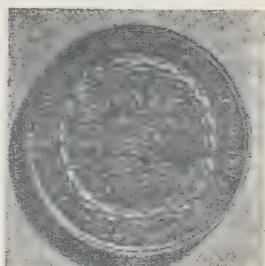
2. Corresponding Members shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. They will be expected to correspond with the Society at least once every six months on topics relating to the objects for which this Society is established.

3. The names of the eight (8) founders of this Society and of all Past Presidents and of the Honorary Members, whether living or dead, shall be published in every printed list of members of the Society.

Article VI, Amendment

1. Changes in or additions to these By-Laws shall be made only as follows:—(a) Notice of a proposal to amend shall be given at a regular meeting of the Society, and the proposal shall then be laid over until the next subsequent regular meeting; (b) In notices to members, the Secretary shall state that amendments have been proposed for action at the next regular meeting; (c) At the next regular meeting following the proposal to amend, the proposal shall be read and submitted to a vote, and upon approval thereof by a vote of two-thirds of the members present the amendment shall have full effect as part of these By-Laws.

W. P. N. S. MEDALS



1878

Silver, White Metal, Bronze, Brass



1879

Silver, White Metal, Bronze, Brass

(Obverse like 1878)

W. P. N. S. MEDALS



1928

Silver, Bronze

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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Geo	Founder
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G.	1946
Dr.	1960
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Wil	1960
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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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ANNUAL PROGRAM OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Advance planning, variety of numismatic subjects, and convenience for members are features of the 1963 - 1964 program of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Guests are welcome to have these well-prepared, original papers which often are the result of years of research and observation.



"The Coinage of Panama", a new work by Jack F. Burns, was the subject of the October 1, 1963 meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Burns presented a thorough and sometimes humorous account of his years of interest, searching, trials and tribulations in the preparation of his work on this interesting series, which was published as Volume No. 7 of "Numisma" by John Gartner at the Hawthorn Press, 15 Guilford Lane, Melbourne Cl, Australia. A copy of the work was presented to each member present.

Exhibits for the most part were coins and tokens of Latin American Countries. One of the high lights being Mr. Burns' own collection which included specimens of every issue of Panama.

Dr. James Sloss announced that plans have now been formulated for the annual banquet on November 16th at Stouffers Wood Street Restaurant. Wives, guests and visitors are welcome.

Following the program, the following exhibits were explained by members:

G. Kiefer exhibited two stainless steel cents of Costa Rica and a set of Nicaraguan coins. Ray Byrne showed coins of Venezuela, Caracas, Santa Marta, Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Bob Porter commented on his coins from Cuba, Panama, Costa Rica and the Dutch West Indies.

Phil Williams showed a set of Panamanian coins and a number of items pertaining to the Columbian Exposition. These included admission tickets, metallic season pass, medals, so-called dollars, an Isabella quarter and the Columbian half-dollars in proof.

Dick Foley exhibited a double frame of Civil War medals and encampment

badges and eight uncirculated 1909 Lincoln cents. Mr. Mooney exhibited a number of Panamanian coins. Harry Bartley showed two tokens which were passed over by the funeral train of President Harding. One has been counter stamped "8/7/23", the date that the train went through Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. Sloss presented proof and proof-like dollars of Canada, dated 1949.

Dr. Hudson exhibited six anti-slavery medals in white metal and two Wedgewood-Sloan medallions. He also showed an 1834 U.S. cent, a 10 cent Liberia 1847 piece (said to be unique), a Dayton, Ohio, transportation token and a silver anti-slavery medal.

Glenn A. Mooney
Secretary

KITTANNING MEDAL DISCUSSED AT
WESTERN PA. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The Kittanning Medal, believed to be the first medal engraved and struck in the Colonial area of what is now United States, was discussed by Dr. R.J. Hudson at the Sept. 3, 1963, meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society at the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nineteen members and three guests were educated and entertained by Dr. Hudson's exhibits and discussion on these unusual pieces.

Exhibits for the most part augmented the evening's subject of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania tokens, store cards and medals. Glenn Mooney exhibited five tradesmen's cards of Pittsburgh and Allegany, and ten medals and medallions of Pittsburgh, including the bicentennial and sesquicentennial issues and the Bank of Pittsburgh, the oldest bank of the United States west of the Allegheny Mountains.

Ray Byrne exhibited Pittsburgh Civil War Transportation and Merchant Tokens and medals. Frank Beam, showed Civil War centennial medals of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, including Stuart's Raid, Lee's Invasion and the Burning, (not yet issued). He also exhibited the Jeannette, Pennsylvania, 75th Anniversary Souvenir 50 cent piece, and the 150 years' of Peace with Canada Medallion.

Dick Foley exhibited a token of admission to The Meadows, a Harness Racing Track near Pittsburgh, Pa., a set of bimetallic brass and aluminum tokens of George W. Dudley, Akron, Iowa, in denominations of \$1.00, 50¢, 25¢, 10¢ and 5¢. He also showed an uncirculated roll of Victory Liberty Loan tokens, issued by the United States Treasury Department

in 1918, to purchasers of Victory Bonds. It is believed to be the only roll in existence at this time.

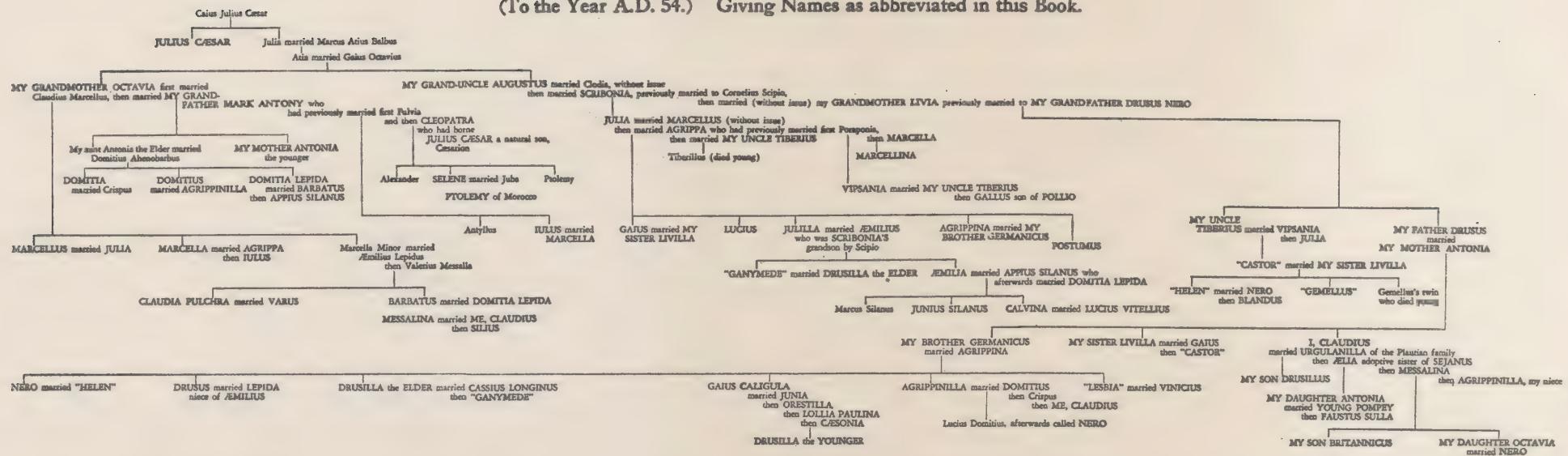
Harry Bartley explained his exhibits of twenty-one Civil War cents, a complete set of tokens issued by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and twenty-six assorted tokens of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Bob Porter exhibited miscellaneous tokens, including hard time, Civil War and transportation. Gordon Dodrill showed his set of complete Japanese paper money for the Invasion of the Phillipines, Malaya, Oceania, Sumatra and Burma.

Dr. Hudson illustrated his talk on the Kittanning Medal by exhibiting specimens in silver and copper before the dye broke and copper thereafter. The Medal was awarded to Col. John Armstrong for the destruction of the Indian Village of Kittanning on Sept. 8, 1756.

Glenn A. Mooney
Secretary

THE CAESARS FROM JULIUS TO CLAUDIUS
Tree of the Imperial Family and Connexions
(To the Year A.D. 54.) Giving Names as abbreviated in this Book.

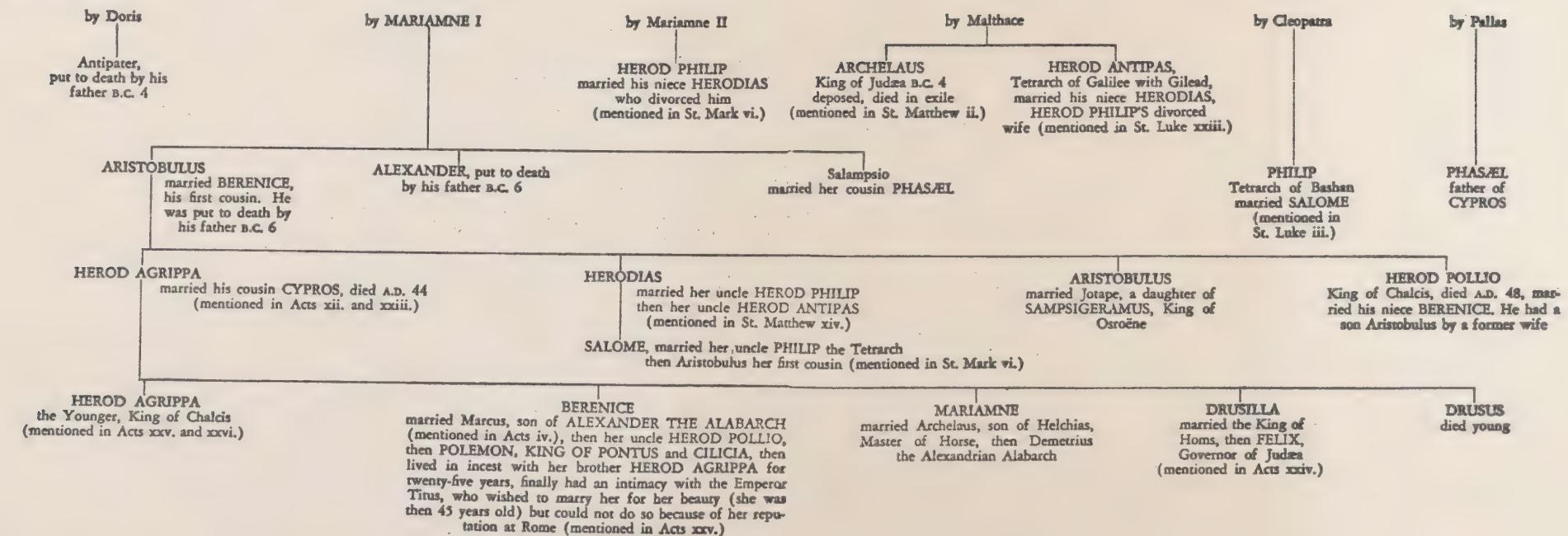


(From CLAUDIUS the GOD by Robert Graves - 1935)

HEROD THE GREAT, son of Antipater, Governor of Judea, and an Arabian Princess (mentioned in St. Matthew ii.)

married 1. Doris
 2. MARIAMNE I, granddaughter of King Hyrcanus
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 6. Malthace, a Samaritan
 7. Cleopatra of Jerusalem
 8. Pallas
 9. Phædra, mother of one Roxana
 10. Elpis, mother of one Salome

and had children



The Royal Family of the Herods

(From CLAUDIUS the GOD by Robert Graves - 1935)

829

Alma - This is interesting
You can keep at
Sometime when Glenn Miller is
going to house I will come down
with him and talk with you

Joe Gray

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My book - Profit Margin on Corp.
has a tab on 11500 March.

1964 - \$1250

1968 - \$2300

MODERN LIVING

HOBBIES

It's Not Just Money

When the mint needs money—that's news. Not news that U.S. Mint Director Eva B. Adams wants to shout from the housetops; she fears that too much publicity about a coin shortage may make matters worse by encouraging hoarding. But in fact, pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars are all in short supply, though the mints in Denver and Philadelphia are working around the clock to plink them out, and the American Bankers Association has requested its 13,125 member banks to poke around in their vaults for any stockpiled coins that could be put into circulation.

Chief reasons for the coin shortage are the growing population, the increased gross national product, the proliferation of vending machines and parking meters, and the penny-gobbling of local sales taxes. A factor that is harder to measure is the mushroom growth of one of America's fastest-growing hobbies—numismatics.

Scandalous Speculators. There are some 8,000,000 coin collectors in the U.S. today, and their numbers are growing so fast that the prices of coins—rare and not so rare—are skyrocketing. Items:

- A 1909S-VDB Lincoln penny worth \$13.50 in 1953, was worth \$165 last year and \$310 today.
- A 1926D Buffalo nickel, worth \$5 in 1953, brought \$45 in 1962 and \$190 this year.
- Only two years ago, an 1856 "Flying Eagle" penny could be had for \$800; today it sells for \$2,500.
- Among really valuable items are the 1804 silver dollar, which brought \$36,000 at its last sale, and the Brasher Doubloon, which the coin department of Gimbels in Manhattan has insured for \$100,000.

Numismatists (from *nomisma*, Greek for anything sanctioned by usage, the current coin) include such diverse types as the late business wheeler-dealer Samuel Wolfson, ex-King Farouk (who sold his collection for about \$3,000,000), Jayne Mansfield and Cardinal Spellman. But most collectors are children; these days they can even begin their numismatic careers at Woolworth's, which has installed coin departments in several of its stores.

Scandal of the coin world is the way these beginners are being threatened by speculators. This month, for instance, before and during the Denver convention of the American Numismatic Association, the price for a roll of 40 Jefferson 50D (which signifies 1950 minting in the Denver plant) nickels jumped from \$500 to \$750, then settled at \$700.

Another low-priced item in any U.S. coin collection is proof sets—packets of specially polished samples of the half dollar, quarter, dime, nickel and



WOOLWORTH'S COIN DEPARTMENT

An epidemic of numismatic fever.

penny sold by the U.S. mint for \$2.10. About 200,000 of the proof sets for 1960 had a smaller-than-average zero in the date on the penny, and the price for these has bounced within the past few weeks from \$26 to \$38.

One of a Kind. Most top coin collectors avoid publicity; even though their collections are usually in safe-deposit boxes, burglars may be tempted to break into their houses on the off chance of picking up a few valuable coins. And with the exception of really rare pieces, it is almost impossible to trace coins; one collection that has vanished is the 444-coin group assembled by former Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, which was stolen last Nov. 12. The only complete collection of U.S. coins belongs to Baltimore Banker Louis Eliasberg, who keeps it in a safe-deposit vault.

Eliasberg began collecting in 1928, when his family returned from Europe with some unspent foreign coins. In 1951 he bought the coin that made the collection complete: an 1873CC dime for which he paid \$4,000. His most valuable coin, though, is a \$3 gold piece minted in San Francisco in 1870. Its rarity cannot be exceeded, for it is the only one in existence.

AUTOMATION

1410 Is Watching

Today's Americans are a submissive lot. A generation ago, when someone suggested collecting everyone's fingerprints and filing them with the FBI, the civil libertarians shrieked with rage. But these days, hardly any U.S. auto driver knows—or seems to care—about a big grey machine in Washington that clicks and whirs month in, month out, at the task of monitoring a motorist's habits on the highway.

The machine is the IBM 1410 computer of the U.S. Commerce Department's National Driver Register Service,

a little-known Government body set up by an Act of Congress 2½ years ago. It is a step toward a computerized Big Brotherhood that may one day be keeping elaborate tabs on everybody.

All U.S. citizens who have had their drivers' licenses revoked for drunken driving or who have been in a fatal crash are listed in a master file, against which the computer can check any new license application and flash a reply within 24 hours to the state that sends it. Although there is a move on to broaden the machine's purview, present law prevents the computer from registering any other offense (parking, running red lights, etc.), and subsequent acquittals, or other altered court judgments are caught by interstate exchange of records. So far, only the District of Columbia, Missouri and Maryland send all their applications in for checking. Most states check only names that are new in the state or seem to be "suspicious characters"; Massachusetts, Delaware, Georgia and Florida do not participate in the project at all. But no fewer than 24,000 fraudulent applications have been turned up to date, and the states are sending in more and more applications for checking—300% more in fiscal 1963 than in the previous year.

The 1410 handily nabs such types as one Washingtonian who lost his District of Columbia license, got another in Virginia, and when that was revoked, picked up one in Maryland—which he was carrying when he killed a five-year-old child. The computer also has a wily way of watching out for name changers; when, for instance, someone named A. Joseph Doaks applies in another state as Aloysius J. Doaks.

Sometimes the electronic brain casts a long shadow. A man at the drivers' license bureau in Phoenix read about the checking system on his application and turned tail so fast that he ran right through the license bureau's plate-glass office door.

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WESTERN PA. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY REPORT TO EXHIBITS

A 1797 U.S. half eagle, 16 star variety, pennies of the Saxon Heptarchy and coins of the Kings of England from Edgar to date were some of the exhibits members showed and discussed with each other at the July 2nd, 1963, meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

John M. Kennedy set the theme of the evening with his paper on English Silver Coins. He traced that coinage from the end of the 5th to the middle of the 20th centuries. From the denier of King Offa to the crown of Kruger Gray, Mr. Kennedy described the silver coins with emphasis on the designers, artists, and engravers.

Although English silver took the spotlight, exhibits also covered fields from Andorra, Mexico and the United States to slave, coal, prison and tax tokens. Individuals and their exhibits were:

C.A. Rooney -- Four George III and Victoria British coins including the 1777 Cartwheel two pence in very fine to proof conditions. Also "Queen Victoria", a biography issued in 1901.

R.J. Hudson -- A group of 18th century English tokens including 8 in silver, 3 slave tokens in white metal, 4 Adirondack, Scotland lead farthings and 1 Dublin lead token of George III dated 1790.

R.T. Foley -- A set of 6 plastic tokens of the North Carolina prison system, a set of 6 from South Carolina in the denominations of 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00, a 1960 Andorra Crown in proof condition, Guadalupe cut dollar of Charles III of Mexico--Potosi mint dated 1808, a set of bread tickets in brass from Biggleswade, Union Bedfordshire England, denominations of 1, 2, 3 and 4 units, (these are believed to be published here for the first time).

W.W. Woodside -- 36 silver coins of England including the Quinarius of Epaticcus, 21 pennies of the Saxon Heptarchy, 13 pennies of the Kings of England from Edgar to Henry III, and a cut half penny of Stephen.

H.C. Bartley -- 40 different sales tax tokens from Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, and Washington state.

J.F. Burns -- Paper scrip, tokens and checks from coal mines and merchant tokens from West Virginia and surrounding area.

R.A. Byrne -- 16 examples of Colonial coinage including 1 Willow tree shilling, 3 Pine tree shillings, 1 Oak tree shilling and 1 Massachusetts Pine tree 6 pence. Also a medallion of the Cremation Society dated 1887-1912.

R.S. Porter -- A set of Colonial currencies representing 8 American Colonies.

Dr. J.O. Sless -- A Half Eagle of 1797, 16 star variety.

Special attention was called to the annual social dinner and meeting to be held August 6th, at which members are invited to bring guests, to exhibit prize specimens, and to offer any material they may have for trade or sale.

Glenn A. Mooney
Secretary

RARE PIONEER GOLD EXHIBITED AT
WESTERN PA. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

A group of Territorial and Pioneer gold specimens, unlikely to be seen anywhere else in the world, was shown and discussed by Dr. R.J. Hudson at the June 4, 1963, meeting of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY at the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Seventeen members and a guest were treated to a rare dissertation not only on the history and lore of pioneer gold but also an imposing array of pertinent literature and the results of Dr. Hudson's personal research on specimens in his collection, some of which were traced back to famous sales in the early 1880's. One example was a \$1 Pacific Company piece of which only 5 are known, which was sold as a token in 1885 for \$9.10.

Elected to office for the ensuing year were the following: Mr. Raymond A. Byrne, President; Dr. James O. Sloss, Vice President; Mr. Glenn A. Mooney, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mr. Jack F. Burns, Curator. Joining the select ranks of only 21 past presidents in the 86 year life of the Society was Mr. Richard T. Foley, who received the sincere thanks of a grateful membership.

Mr. Byrne appointed to the Membership Committee Mr. Robert S. Porter, Chairman, Mr. William W. Woodside, Mr. P.A. Williams and Mr. Emerson S. Smith. The Program Committee was composed of Dr. James O. Sloss, Chairman, Mr. Robert T. Foley, Mr. Robert L. Glose and Mr. David L. Davis. A newly established group to be called the Coin Information Committee was charged with reviewing and reporting on new developments in the numismatic field, including but not limited to literature, new issues, movements, discoveries, and research. Members are Dr. R.J. Hudson, Chairman, Mr. Gordon Dodrill, and Mr. Jack F. Burns.

Exhibits for the most part augmented the evening's subject of Pioneer

gold. Dr. D. Adams showed \$10 and \$20 U.S. Assay Office California gold pieces, Dr. Sloss commented on his \$10, \$20 & \$50 Pioneer gold pieces. Mr. Phil Williams exhibited his \$50 Moffat-Hombart, \$20 Moffat California, and a set of 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 California gold pieces. Also a gold scale made by Allender in 1855. Mr. Bartley displayed a gold nugget, an Italian silver 500 Lira piece of 1960, a French 5 Franc of 1947, a Great Britain half crown of 1948, and Greek 10 Apaxmai, and a German 5 Mark piece of 1951. Mr. Mooney presented pioneer gold jewelry with an account from family records of its panning and fabrication.

Mr. Burns exhibited the newly issued "No Tip" tokens and 5, 10, 25 and 50 centavos Cuban sugar estate tokens from Guantanamo. Mr. Foley explained his Columbian Exposition medal designed by the Italian sculptor Poghliaini in Milan, his Andrew Jackson 2nd inauguration (1833) silver proof medal housed in a gold ring with magnifying glass covers, and his Christopher Columbus copper medal in high relief. Mr. Porter displayed a complete set of Heraldic Art Silver commemorative medallions; Mr. Oschman, Philippine Island coinage 1903 to date; and Mr. Byrne, 4 rare Canadian Tokens. These were: copper and brass Northwest Company tokens (Br 925, 925a), Vexator Canadensis (Br 559), and Copper Company of Upper Canada in silver proof (Br 721).

An annual numismatic program is now being developed and will be available in the near future.

Glenn A. Mooney
Secretary

Suggestions from the Curator of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society for the Form of Papers submitted to the Society

In order that the Papers that are read before the Society may be bound in book form it is necessary that the following rules apply to the typewritten manuscripts. They represent good practice and should be followed fairly closely that the manuscripts may be uniform.

1. Paper

The paper should be of good quality linen, size $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$, and of heavy quality. Do not fold the completed manuscript.

2. Typing

Black ribbon should be used. The text must be double-spaced. Footnotes and bibliographical material may be single-spaced. Only one side of the paper may be used. Use Pica type.

3. Margins

A space of one and one-half inches on the inner or left-hand margin must be left free from writing. This is to allow for binding. The right-hand margin should be made as even as possible, with at least one-half inch left blank. One inch should be allowed at the top and one-half inch at the bottom. The pages should be folioed, or numbered at the outside (left-hand) corner of the top margin. This is for the convenience of the curator who will re-number them on the right-hand corner according to their position in the bound volume.

4. Paragraphs

Paragraph indentations should be uniformly ten letter spaces long.

5. Footnotes

Use arabic figures 1, 2, 3, immediately following the name, phrase or sentence which the footnote concerns, as

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Footnotes are to be placed at the bottom of the page under a ruled line, as follows:

1. Halloran, T.H., "Silver Bullion" American Book Company (1923) page 36
2. Morris, T.F., "Our First National Bank Notes" The Numismatist. Volume 51 (1938) page 573

6. Bibliography

A complete list of all books and articles cited should be given in the appendix which should be placed on the last page of the manuscript. This bibliography will be of great value to those who wish to do further research work on the same subject.

REPUBLICS OF THE (French) REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD

(From Grote's "Münz Studien" - in Numismatist, vol. 13, p. 274)

France - Monarchical	Sept. 9, 1791	to	Sept. 21, 1792
- The Convention	Sept. 21, 1792	to	Oct. 28, 1795
- The Directory	Sept. 23, 1795	to	Nov. 9, 1799
- The Consulate	Nov. 11, 1799	to	May 18, 1804
Batavian Republic	Jan. 26, 1795	to	June 5, 1806
Cisalpine Republic	July 9, 1797	to	Jan. 26, 1802
Cispadine Republic	Dec. 10, 1796	to	July 9, 1797
Cisrhenish Republic	Sept. 17, 1797	to	Jan. 25, 1798
Genevan Republic	Jan. 26, 1798	to	April 12, 1798
Helvetian Republic	April 12, 1798	to	Feb. 19, 1803
Italian Republic	Jan. 26, 1802	to	Mar. 15, 1805
Ligurian Republic	June 26, 1797	to	June 9, 1805
Parthenopean Republic	Jan. 25, 1799	to	June 10, 1799
Roman Republic	Feb. 15, 1798	to	Aug. 30, 1799
Subalpine Republic	Dec. 9, 1798	to	Sept. 11, 1802

Eagle Heraldry On Coinage

By David Ash
Oakville, Ontario

Birds, of course, play a large and prominent part in heraldry. Those which have been impressed into the service of heraldic blazonry comprise almost every species known to ornithologists.

Though the earliest roles of arms give us instances of various other birds, the one which makes the most prominent appearance is the eagle, either in heraldry or as an armorial bearing, and in all the early representations this will invariably be found "displayed."

In the 12th and 13th centuries the eagle appears with the head raised and the beak closed, the sachsen (bones of the wings) are curled up at the ends, and the pinions (like the talons) take a vertical downward direction. The tail, composed of a number of stiff feathers, frequently issues from a knob or ball.

With the end of the 14th century the head straightens itself, the beak opens and the tongue disappears, and the claws form an acute angle with the direction of the body; at this period also the claws occasionally receive the hose covering the upper part of the leg. Furthermore, the feathers of the tail spread out sicklewise.

The 15th century shows the eagle with sachsen forming a half circle, the pinions spread out and radiating therefrom, and the claws more at a right angle. The 16th century draws the eagle in a more ferocious aspect, and depicts it in as ornamental and ornate a manner as possible.

The double eagle occurs in the East as well as in the West in very early times. Since about 1335 A.D. the double eagle has appeared sporadically as a sym-

bol of the Roman-German Empire, and under Emperor Sigismund became the settled armorial device of the Roman Empire. King Sigismund before his coronation as Emperor, bore the single-headed eagle.

The earliest instance of the eagle as a definitely heraldic charge upon a shield made its appearance upon the Great Seal of the Markgrave Leopold of Austria in 1136 A.D. where the equestrian figure of the Markgrave carries a shield so charged.

More or less regularly, subsequently to the reign of Frederick Barbarossa, elected King of the Romans in 1152, and crowned as Emperor in 1155, the eagle with one or two heads seems to have become the recognized heraldic symbol of the Holy Roman Empire; and the seal of Richard, Earl of Cornwall, elected King of the Romans in AD 1257, shows his arms displayed upon the breast of an eagle.

The origin of the double-headed eagle has been the subject of endless controversy, the tale one is usually taught to believe being that it originated in the dimidiation upon one shield of two separate coats of arms.

The Imperial eagle was not one eagle with two heads, but two eagles, the one laid upon the other, and their heads separated, looking different ways, which represented the two heads of the Empire after it was divided into East and West. The whole discussion is an apt example of the habit of earlier writers to find or provide hidden meanings and symbolisms when no such meanings existed.

The real truth undoubtedly is that the double-headed eagle was

an accepted figure long before heraldry came into existence.

It may perhaps be as well to point out, with the exception of the two positions "displayed" and "closed", very little if any agreement at all exists amongst authorities either as to the terms to be employed or as to the position intended for the wings when a given term is used in a blazon. Practically every other single position is simply blazoned "rising", this term being employed without additional distinctive terms of variation in official blazons and emblazonments.

Nor can one obtain any certain information from reference to the real eagle, for the result of careful observation would seem to show that in the first stroke of the wings, when rising from the ground they pass through every position from the wide outstretched form, which are termed "rising with wings elevated and displayed", to a position practically "closed". As a consequence, therefore, no one form can be said to be more correct than the other, either from the point of view of nature or from the point of view of ancient precedent.

The following figures numbered one to nine will serve as a full and comprehensive list. An angle may differ, but their position will invariably remain the same. Furthermore, it must be pointed out that heraldry is not in service in all countries. Therefore, it is incorrect to refer or term certain blazons heraldry, but rather in certain instances armorial bearings, as they originated with the science of armory, which appropriated them ready-made, together with their symbolism.

EAGLE HERALDRY ON COINAGE.



Displayed.



Double Headed.
Displayed



Closed



Rising.
Wings Addorsed
and inverted



Rising.
Wings Addorsed
and elevated



Rising.
Wings Displayed
and inverted



Rising.
Wings Displayed
and elevated



Displayed.
Wings Inverted



Volant



Phoenix
(Rising from
fiery depths)



ARMS OF THE TRADE COMPANIES OF LONDON

Wm. Boyne - "Tokens Issued in the 17th

Century in England, Wales & Ireland "

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEETING FEB. 4, 1964

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society met at the Carnegie Museum Library, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1964, at 8:00 p.m. R. A. Byrne presided. Present were 20 members and 2 guests. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved as read. The Treasurer requested and received permission to pay the following bills:

G.A. Mooney postage 11/6/63 - 2/4/64 - \$3.00

Medallie Art Co. of N. Y. for second half of committment - \$133.00

The restrikes of the Society Medallion were distributed by the secretary and signed for by the members. At this point a lengthy discussion ensued, concerning the cessation of subsequent restrikes, and whether or not the entire membership should have been informed as to the Society's intention of having the Medallions restruck. It was explained that the subject and developments had been discussed at the previous 6 meetings, and that all action had been approved by a majority of those present, and are extensively covered in the minutes of these meetings--such minutes being permanent records of the society.

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Two motions pertaining to the above were offered, but were withdrawn before voting. It was, however, moved, seconded and carried that the discussions be tabled for the present, and that interested members should refer to the minutes if they wished to do so.

A membership committee member, Phil Williams, read for the first time membership applications and recommendation letters with respect to Dr. Hollander and Joseph M. Tesch, both of Beaver, Pa.

Initiation fees and 1/64 dues were turned over to the treasurer, and the letters and applications to the President, for forwarding to Mr. Porter, Chairman of the Memberships Committee.

It was reported that 8 pieces of publicity had been noted concerning the society and it's members since the last meeting--this brought the total to 60 pieces since June, 1963.

The secretary reported a few pieces of routine correspondence--copies of which are filed with the minutes.

Dr. Sloss introduced Phil Williams and his subject for the evening, "Oddities in Numismatics". After the talk exhibits for the evening mostly relating to items pertaining to Numismatics were explained by members.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:00 p.m.

G.A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

2/6/64

17 Nelson V. Hunter Jr. - Museum Employee - W.W. Woodsider
21 Dr. W. F. Hallander - Cleric - Lloss.
31 Joseph N. Fosch - Banker - Lloss

February 6, 1964.

Mr. Roger Heim
Medalllic Art Company
325 East 45th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Heim;

The W.P.N.S. medallions arrived Saturday, January 25th. Last evening was the first subsequent meeting of the Society at which the medallions could be accepted and payment authorized.

This has been done and in accordance with our agreement a check for \$ 428.00 is enclosed. This confirms the completion of the order and we will expect the dies in due course.

We understand we owe postage on the medallions and dies and will honor your invoice for same when received.

Thank you for your cooperation and please give our kind regards to Bill Louth.

Sincerely yours,

Al O'Neil

Glenn A. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer

Ray Byrne
Raymond A. Byrne
President.

Ray; Please,

1. Sign my check and send it back to me in the stamped, self addressed envelope enclosed.

Also return that penciled note I gave you at the meeting concerning the number of articles about the Society and it's members if you still have it.

Also include, for the Societies records, a signed (last) copy of the letter to Heim (see below).

2. Sign the letter to Roger Heim (at least two copies, sending one signed copy back to me as requested above)

3. Sign the check to Medallic Art,

4. Send letter and check to Medallic Art in the stamped, addressed envelope enclosed.

Attached for your files is a copy of the stuff I've sent to The Numismatist, Coin World, and Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine.

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Also attached for your perusal is a copy of the minutes of the last meeting so that you can see how I covered that Great Debate (Debacle?) over the handling of the medallion matter. If you have any suggestions on changing this in any way please call me.

Cordially,





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July 14, 1964

Mr. Richard T. Foley, Secy.
Western Penna. Numismatic Society
1286 Folkstone Drive
Mt. Lebanon
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Foley:

Your club is to receive a 50-year
membership certificate at the
A.N.A. convention in Cleveland.

This award will be given at the
Awards Meeting, Friday morning
August 21st. Your club is the
only one to receive such an award
this year.

We hope that your members will name
a representative to receive this
award at that time.

Sincerely,

Jack R. Koch

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July 21, 1964

Mr. Jack R. Koch, Asst.,
Executive Secretary,
The American Numismatic Assoc.,
3520 North 7th St.,
Phoenix, Arizona 85014

Dear Jack:

It was very nice to hear from you and to learn that our Society was to be so singly honored at the forthcoming ANA Convention in Cleveland.

It is with pleasure that I am to inform you that our President, Ray Byrne, a Life Member (No. 297) of ANA, will be in attendance and will receive the 50-year membership certificate. You may so inform the committee for awards.

Will you please correct your records to agree with above heading for officers of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society. Mail has been sent to Mr. Foley for some 5 years since he was secretary to our Society.

Thank you again and all best wishes,

Cordially,

John Knabenshuh
Secretary